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THE LOWELL SUN

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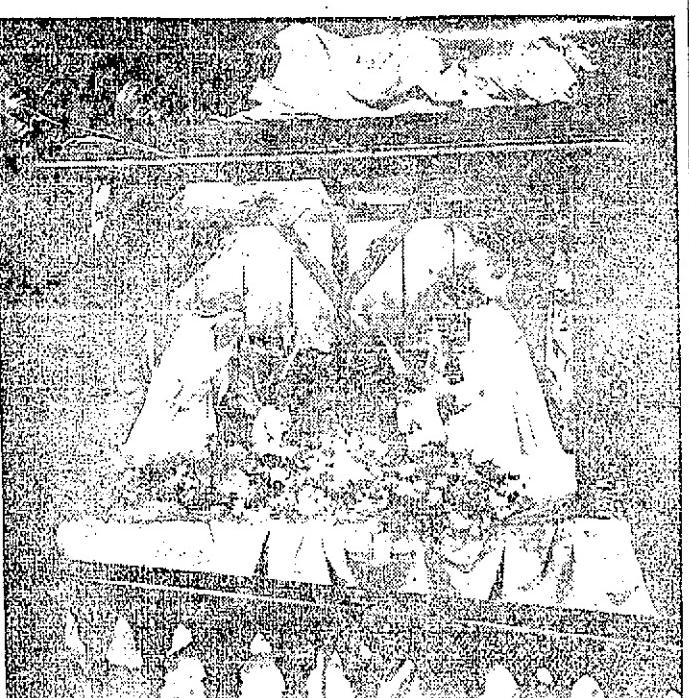
Women and Children Put to Death by
Russian Soldiers

Photo by Will Rounds.

The representation of the Crib at the Immaculate Conception Church, showing floral tributes presented by little sodality girls.

Were Held in the Catholic
Churches Yesterday

Christmas day was appropriately observed in the Catholic and Episcopal churches of the city yesterday and in the others on Sunday with the usual grandeur of ceremony. In all of the Catholic churches the day's observance opened with a high mass at sunrise or theretofore followed by several low masses and late in the forenoon with solemn high mass with special musical programs and sermons.

The day marked the opening for worship of the new St. Margaret's church in Stevens street, a strikingly beautiful edifice which was erected within the comparatively short space of eight months, a remarkable short time in the annals of church construction. From far-away Rome, Cardinal O'Connell had sent his special blessing to the parishioners of the new church upon entering it for the first time. At St. Patrick's church the day marked the first appearance of Rev. William O'Brien, the venerable rector, since his return from the Eternal City, where he had been as a member of Cardinal O'Connell's suite, while at St. Columba's church, the first Christmas within the new edifice was observed. In all the interiors and altars were most elaborately adorned with flowers and plants

and lighted with innumerable candle and electric lights.

St. Peter's Church

Services marked by unusual splendor and impressiveness characterized the observance of the Feast of the Nativity at St. Peter's church yesterday. The services were held at the same hour as on Sunday, with the exception that the six o'clock mass was a high mass and the parish mass a solemn high service.

A Solemn high mass was celebrated at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin, assisted by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan as deacon and Rev. John T. O'Brien as sub-deacon. The musical program, by both the vested choir and the regular choir was superb in every particular reflecting great credit on the directors, Mrs. J. W. McKenna and Rev. Fr. Kehler. Just before 11 o'clock the long line of choir boys, altar boys and priests emerged from the sanctuary and marched about the aisles of the church singing the Christmas hymn "Glory to the New Born King." The effect was most inspiring. The regular choir sang the mass of St. Philip Neri, a beautiful composition with Mrs. W. McKenna at the organ. The solo parts were taken by Miss Gertrude E. Kehler, Miss Vera Moody, Miss Mary Duggan, Messrs. John H. McMahon, Frank J. Kane and James B. Donnelly. Rev. Dr. Kehler, the pastor, delivered the sermon, pronouncing it by a message to the congregation for a happy and joyous Christmas, and his sermon proper drew many inspiring lessons from the birth of the Christ child.

Dr. Kehler said there is a lesson contained in the gospel, which admonishes the people to be kind, gentle and patient in their actions and in their conduct toward parents and those in authority. After the last gospel the procession moved about the church, the vested choir singing a joyful Christmas hymn. The regular choir rendered "Veni Roi Schol's" stately "Noel" with beatiful solo by Miss Gertrude E. Kehler, the talented soprano at the church.

In the evening solemn vespers were held with both choirs contributing to the musical program. The officiating clergymen were the same as in the solemn services in the morning. Mr. John H. McMahon sang "Ave Verum" by Dubois.

The singing by the vested choir, as at the morning services, was a delight to hear, showing the careful training of the instructor.

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INJURIES ARE SERIOUS

Child Fell Into Pail of Scalding Water

John Sullivan, aged two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Sullivan of 41 Corbett street, was seriously burned late Saturday afternoon as a result of falling into a pail of scalding water. The ambulance was summoned and the child was taken to St. John's hospital where he received treatment.

At the time of going to press this afternoon it was learned that the child had not improved and since being taken to the hospital and it is doubtful if he will live.

Small Accounts Appreciated

THE
Old Lowell
National
Bank

Merrimack River
Savings Bank
417 Middlesex Street.

A Christmas Gift

Of money may well be used to start a Savings account at the

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Prisoner Aimed Loaded Revolver at Wagon Officer Holland

Wagon Officer James Holland, of the police department, was born under a lucky star, or at least he thinks so, for he had a narrow escape from being shot and probably fatally wounded Sunday morning while searching a prisoner at the booking desk at the police station.

Daniel Ouellette, an operative, aged 49 years, was arrested shortly before 11 o'clock in Suffolk street and sent to the police station where he was being booked for drunkenness.

Officer Holland was searching the prisoner and in order to address another member of the department turned his head for a second. He heard the click of a revolver and turning around quickly found himself facing the muzzle of a revolver which afterwards proved to be loaded.

The officer grabbed Ouellette and after overpowering him, took the revolver away from him and proceeded to lock him up. The weapon proved to be a five chambered, 32-calibre revolver of a cheap design, the latter fact probably saving the officer from injury, for when it was examined four chambers of the weapon were loaded. The revolver was taken by Lieut. Martin Maher who went downstairs and discharged the four cartridges.

Officer Holland is of the opinion that he escape from death came in the way of a Christmas present and one of the best he ever received.

Ouellette was arraigned before Judge Thaddeus before Judge Thaddeus charged him with drunkenness, carrying a loaded pistol without authority and also with assault upon Officer James E. Holland with a loaded pistol. He admitted that he had been drinking and also had the loaded revolver in his possession, but relative to the assault he said he did not know what he was doing because he was crazy drunk.

The first witness called was Patrolman Philip D. Murphy, who testified to arresting the man Sunday morning



WAGON OFFICER JAS. HOLLAND

while he was attempting to enter a building.

Wagon Officer James E. Holland testified that while he was searching the defendant he heard the click of some

into contact on several occasions with the populace and one despatch received here says the Russian artillery swept the streets, while another through Russia says that that point states that order now exists even the tanks being paraded for further outbreaks.

The strategic point of Tabriz, six miles to the northwest of Teheran, is another center of constant and serious collisions between the Russians and Persian elements. A small force of Russians has been stationed there for some time and has been recently reinforced, including some women and children, forced. The Russian troops have come

In a letter to Mayor Meehan, dated last Friday, Cardinal O'Connell sends his prayers and blessings to the people of Lowell. The letter was received by Mayor Meehan this forenoon and reads as follows:

Rome, Dec. 10, 1911.
John F. Meehan, mayor of Lowell,
Your Honor:—It is fitting that in these days of honor and rejoicing, my native city should have its part and share. I well know how your honor

Faithfully in Christ,
Wm. Cardinal O'Connell.

A RADICAL CHANGE
In the Inauguration Exercises at
City Hall Next Monday

The inauguration exercises at city hall under the new regime will be radically different in a way from those of years gone by. The time-honored custom of baving the business year opened with prayer and the members of the municipal council duly sworn in by a justice of the court will be followed out and in honor of the occasion there may be a modest floral decoration or two. But the glittering and platiudinous inaugural address abounding in voluminous statistics of the past and Utopian forecasts of the future will be abandoned and instead Mayor-elect O'Donnell will deliver a rather brief address dealing with the new conditions and the purposes of himself and his colleagues in meeting them. There will be no formal invitation to the inauguration but the public is generally invited and provisions for seating all who desire to attend will be made. The charter provides for meetings at all meetings of the municipal council and the members of the board of aldermen will be afforded all their meetings and deliberations.

The Recount
The gubernatorial recount was begun at city hall this forenoon and up to the noon hour two wards had been counted and the difference from the original count was very slight. In Ward 1, one of ward one, Brown gained one and Crowley gained 16. In precinct two, Crowley lost one and in precinct three Brown lost one.

Crowley gained one in precinct one of ward two, lost two in precinct two and in precinct three Brown lost six.

More Expense Accounts
More expense accounts have been filed at the office of the city clerk by candidates in the recent nominations or elections. The following were filed since the last were published:

George H. Brown, Brown campaign committee, \$182; and this amount was expended as follows: Newspaper advertising \$7, halls \$60, office \$10 printing \$15.

Percy Parker, Parker campaign committee, \$35.

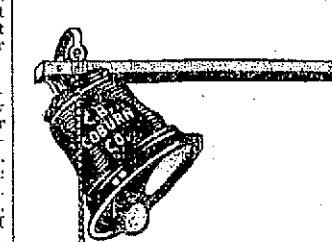
Clarence Nelson, printing, \$22.

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Your
Powder

A big noise doesn't catch a burglar.

And there is danger to friends in gunpowder.

But electric light with switch control offers safe and positive protection for your home.



Driwal

Waterproof Coating for Concrete, Stone or Brick Walls. Regular Shades, Gal. \$1.65

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U. S. N. Deck Paint dries hard and withstands scrubbing. Regular Shades, Quart..... 65c

Roof Paint

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GET IT QUICK.

Cold in the hand comes—you know not how, but it comes. The easiest time to get it is before it has gotten any strength. And the easiest way to cure it is to get

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Better go it quickly. The quicker the better. Lubricates the nostrils—it dissolves and eases the air passages. It clears the head and you're cured.

10cts. tube 25cts. box. All druggists.
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Lowell, Mass. (10.)

LOSS IS \$300,000

Four Alarms for a Disastrous Fire in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—More than 1,000,000 gallons of molasses was destroyed in an early morning four-alarm fire Sunday, at the plant of the Boston Molasses company, 460 Summer street, South Boston. The damage is estimated at \$300,000, and but for the work of two fireboats, engines 14 and 17, the fire would have done much more damage to that plant and to the numerous coal packets of the Staples and Metropolitan coal companies.

Notwithstanding that they believed the monster molasses tanks contained inflammable oils, the firemen carried their lines between the tanks into a mass of sticky sweetness and fought the blaze, with poor water pressure, even the fall of a steel smokestack towering 100 feet failing to drive the men from their duty.

The most effective work was performed by the fireboats, whose heavy streams, drawn from harbor by the powerful engines, drawn out the flames that seethed about the small wooden paint shop separating the molasses plant from the property of the coal companies. The fire boats were handicapped by the distance they were compelled to stretch their lines, in some cases two engines having to "staple" or double their streams into one hose and send it a distance of 2000 feet.

The fire was discovered about 7:15 o'clock in the engine house of the plant when Watchman George Atting, blazing between the banked boilers and the day office. The exact cause of the fire is unknown. Pudding can in box 115, in front of the Metropolitan Coal company's plant, and sounded the alarm. District Chief Perkins ordering a second at 7:52, which brought Deputy Chief Grady. Realizing the danger to the neighboring coal wharves, Grady ordered a third alarm at 8:02, which was followed by a fourth, sent at 8:18 by order of Chief Mullin, who was early on the scene.

Plowing across the harbor from their berths, the fireboats lined up alongside the company's wharf, one on each side, and stretched their lines along the wharf, on which were many barrels of molasses awaiting shipment.

In the meantime, the land engines, were forced to take stations at distant hydrants, save for a few on the property of the company, and the water was pumped what is believed to be the greatest distance ever covered by hose at a business district fire.

In two large tanks and in barrels stored in sheds at least 800 feet long were 4,000,000 gallons of molasses, the company being the largest in the world dealing in molasses alone. Fortunately only one section of the three into which the shed was divided, and the smaller of the two steel tanks, which held 800,000 gallons, were destroyed.

The burning molasses turned into a sticky pool of a yellowish tinge, the thick steam on the top looking like cold earth. Many firemen plunged through and were covered to the knees with the sticky stuff, while former Fire Commissioner Benjamin Weis, who the coal companies. The land forces were handicapped by the distance they were compelled to stretch their lines, in some cases two engines having to "staple" or double their streams into one hose and send it a distance of 2000 feet.

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BLEW OPEN A SAFE FAMILY DRUGGED

Robbers Got Away With Burglars Reaped a Harvest of Gifts

LYNN, Dec. 26.—In 20 minutes yesterday afternoon expert burglars "blew open" the safe in the office of Goldfarb Bros., dry goods merchants at 58 Market street, Lynn, secured \$350 and escaped, leaving no clue. The Lynn police say it was the neatest burglary ever carried out in the city.

Everything indicates that the burglary was committed between 4 and 6 o'clock, while John McKenzie, the day watchman, was at home for supper. When he left the building everything was in order. When, at 6 o'clock, Joseph Rogers, the night watchman, just coming on duty, turned the time clock in the office, he found the floor littered with scraps of burned paper. Investigating, he found that the safe had been broken open. He notified the police at once.

Examination leads the police to believe that the burglar or burglars entered the building by means of the fire escape in the rear of the building on Boyce place. They may have climbed up to the third floor, on which Goldfarb Bros' office is located, or come over the roofs and down the escape. Either way they entered a rear window and at a moment when no one in the rear tenements facing on Boyce place was observing their movements.

Apparently with one blow from a large hammer they knocked off the combination knob and, with a few more, drove the steel stem on which the knob hung, backward into the safe. This done, the tumblers inside fell and all the cracks had to do was to shove a bent piece of wire through the vacant stem socket, lift the inside catch and swing open the door.

SHOT TO PIECES

NEGRO WHO KILLED TOWN MARSHAL ATTACKED BY MOB

DONALDSONVILLE, Ga., Dec. 26.—Town Marshal C. A. Roberts was shot and killed Sunday by a negro named John Warren, who was captured shortly after and summarily lynched by a mob which had followed the officer who went to arrest Warren.

The negro quarreled with a white man and threatened him with a pistol. Warren was chased out of town by Warren but on learning of the affair Roberts started in pursuit. Overtaking the negro on the outskirts of the town, the marshal ordered him to climb out of his wagon, whereupon the latter opened fire. Roberts returned the fire and both men were wounded. In attempting to drag the black from his wagon Roberts fell dead from his wounds.

At this stage the men who followed Roberts came up and literally shot Warren to pieces.

In usual liquid form or in chocolate coated tablets called Sarsaparilla.

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GREAT BITTERNESS

Because Germany Did Not Get Sus Territory

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The bitterness and disappointment of the Pan-Germans over the failure of Germany to acquire a part of Southern Morocco (the Sus territory) in the negotiations with France may find some alleviation in the report of the scientists of the Hamburg-Morocco company of Hamburg on their explorations in the Sus.

In this report, laid before the directors of the company, it is declared that neither the climate nor the soil conditions are favorable for agriculture. The existence of some beds of iron ore is reported, but the investigators are not able to say definitely whether the ore exists in workable quantities and qualities. They are of the opinion, however, that none of the concessions of iron mines in Southern Morocco had yet discovered deposits of profitably workable ore.

The company decided in view of the report, to make no further efforts at this time toward the acquisition of land in that territory. However, further investigations into the metallurgical resources of the country will be made.

Drigible Balloons

Germany now has in operation seven dirigible balloons, eleven belonging to the army and six to private owners. Nine others are being built or rebuilt and will be in service by the end of the year. Many types are represented, but the Zeppelin and Parseval predominates. France has but ten dirigibles. Austria-Hungary four, Russia five and Spain and Italy two each. In their constant search for means of increasing the efficiency of army balloons in time of war the German military authorities have equipped the newest Zeppelin army balloon with an anchor which is expected to make it possible to land on any ground and under any but the most adverse wind conditions. The destruction of the Zeppelin II at Weilburg followed the tearing of the balloon loose from its moorings. The new anchor has been tried out in a window of twenty to twenty-five miles an hour, and worked to perfection.

Naval Architects

At a meeting of the Society of German Naval Architects a new kind of screw propeller for ships was described. The inventor is Dr. R. Wagner, the chief engineer of the "Vulcan Works" of Stettin, which has built most of the fast German ocean liners. The invention consists of a second propeller mounted behind the working propeller, but not itself revolving. Its blades are set in the reverse direction to those of the real propeller, and have the function of checking the swirling movement of the water set in motion by them, which involves a considerable loss of power. Stated in other words, the second propeller tends to hold the blades in position so that the revolving blades of the working propeller can act upon it with greater force.

Dr. Wagner said that the invention had been in use for some time on a number of small vessels and that the experiments had shown that it affords an average saving of 10 per cent. In view of the old form of propeller, the power over the old form of propeller.

Complete Railway

The Reichstag has given the first reading to a bill appropriating above \$75,000,000 for completing the Central railway of German East Africa to Ujiji on Lake Tanganyika. The road is already in operation to within 84 miles of Taboro, the chief trading centre of the tableland south of Lake Victoria Nyanza, and will reach town next spring, a distance of 525 miles from its starting point at Dar es-Salaam on the coast.

Before going through the pocket the burglar took the trousers into the kitchen. There they also went to the ice box and drank several bottles of beer and ate cold meat they found in the box. An elevator operator and a telephone boy were on duty all night in the house and the only way of getting into the apartment was from the roof escape. The burglar probably left the apartment in the same way. Mrs. Rothschild's maid was not awakened by the men and she, too, complained of illness when she awoke.

NO FISHING RIGHTS

As the result of a recent decision in the house of lords the English people have awakened to the fact that they have no fishing rights in the fresh water of their country. The situation has raised a storm of protest that is expected to result in remedial action by the present government.

The decision was made as the result of appeals in cases concerning the use of the waters of the River Nye and Loup Neagh.

The "right" which the Wyre fishermen believed they held was given to the warden in some early day, and no riparian owner had ever disputed it or claimed the right to exclusive fishing. Now the supreme court of the land has declared that the right does not exist and the decision so sweeping that it covers all of the streams and lakes of the United Kingdom.

Lady Mayoreess Angry

The new Lady Mayoreess of the city of London is wroth at the condition in which she found the kitchen of the

house east coast, at least 700 miles south of Dar-es-Salem. Of course, if the English "Cape-to-Cairo" railway, projected by Cecil Rhodes, is ever completed, this new German road will derive great benefit from it, although that line may take away much of the European passenger traffic.

The German government expects that the completion of the railway to Ujiji will give a strong impulse to cotton growing and other agricultural interests along its route and in the districts adjacent to the lake. A commission has just returned from investigating the agricultural possibilities in that part of East Africa and has reported that it found various localities that are well adapted for growing cotton, as well as rice, palms and peanuts. There are also regions rich in cattle.

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THE SMOKE INSPECTOR

Submits Report Showing the Work of His Department

SMOKE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Smoke Inspector John H. O'Donnell has submitted a report having to do with his department and it is quite an interesting report. He calls attention to the fact that the object of the smoke abatement regulations is not to harass manufacturers or impede industrial progress, but to limit the output of smoke to the lowest possible extent. The report is, in substance, as follows:

General Report No. 1

In reviewing the causes which contribute to the presence of smoke in the atmosphere of our city, it would well to enumerate some of the evils produced by the vitiated condition of air, and also to bring to the attention of the public the important thing; this problem has upon the public health; also to promote and encourage all voluntary effort on the part of the people to minimize the evils resulting therefrom.

Chief among the principal causes are the following:

FUNERALS

PIELPS—The funeral of Mary Phelps, infant daughter of Edward J. and Mary L. Phelps took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents, 23 Sedney street. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MOONEY—The funeral of Thomas Mooney took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 3 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The bearers were John Cassidy, Patrick Payne, John Fynn, John Kelley and Daniel Burke. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Murphy of St. Michael's church read the committal prayers in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

MCGRATH—The funeral services of Miss Mary McGrath were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home in Chelmsford Centre. Later the body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Molley & Sons and this morning was forwarded to Parrsboro, N. S., for burial.

MANNING—The funeral of Brock Manning took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the funeral rooms of C. M. Young, 33 Prescott street, Rev. Forrester A. Macdonald officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Manning, Fred T. Hall, John Gookin and Joseph Kerr. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

FLANDERS—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Flanders took place at the chapel in the Lowell cemetery. Saturday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher officiating. Mrs. Pepin sang "The Christian's Good Night" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The bearers were Messrs. Harry M. Gumb, Gardner S. Gilman, Frank J. Spaulding and John H. Bassett. There were many beautiful floral tributes, as follows: Standing star, from Evening Star Lodge; Daughters of Rebekah; spray from friend; spray from Mrs. M. Flint; Miss Ella Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Poffen, Mr. and Mrs. Wren; Mrs. H. F. Abbott and Miss Jacobs. Members of Evening Star Lodge performed their services at the grave in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

PAULKNER—The funeral of John A. Paulkner took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his residence, 52 Mansur street. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Mendelssohn male quartet. Delegations were present representing William North Lodge, A. F. and A. M. M. I. Local Royal Arch Chapter, Asburyans council and D. L. Grinn commander, No. 9; also the Five Cent Savings bank and Lowell council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum. The bearers were Messrs. Charles L. Knapp, Fred A. Buttrick, Charles S. Proctor, William E. Westall, L. Edgar Pullen and Col. Percy Parker. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Austin K. Chadwick, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CLEVELAND—The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Cleveland took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her residence, 240 Walker street. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. The

body was sent accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hattie L. Cleveland, to Pottsdam, N. Y., for burial. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

KELLEY—The funeral of Thomas Kelley took place this morning at 3:30 from the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Slattery, 23 Tyler street and proceeded to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. John E. Burns. The choir, under the direction of James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian mass. The solos were sung by Miss Mary D. Whited and Jas. E. Domly. Mrs. J. W. McKennedy was organist. The bearers were David Hubley of Pelham, James McMahen, Patrick Metcalf, Patrick Dillon, John McInerney and John Shattler. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. F. Burns. Funeral Director J. F. Rogers in charge. Among the floral offerings were a large pillow, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slattery; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley; spray, Mr. John McInerney; wreath of galax leaves from a friend.

QUINN—The funeral of the late Patrick Quinn, took place this morning at 3:30 from the undertaking rooms of Peter Davis and proceeded to St. Patrick's church where high mass was sung at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. McHugh. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant, the soloists being Miss A. Murphy and Andrew McCarthy, Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. The service was largely attended by relatives and friends. The bearers were John Kenney, a brother-in-law of deceased, Thomas and Luke Duffy, nephews of deceased, and Bernard Kearney. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Fr. McHugh read the committal prayers. Undertaker Davey in charge.

A CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY



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Twas Christmas Day, and far and near
Good folks were filled with Christmas cheer;

With presents for my darling Kate

I started out at half-past eight.

I hoped to find her, don't you see,
Beside a great big Christmas tree,

And standing 'neath the mistletoe.

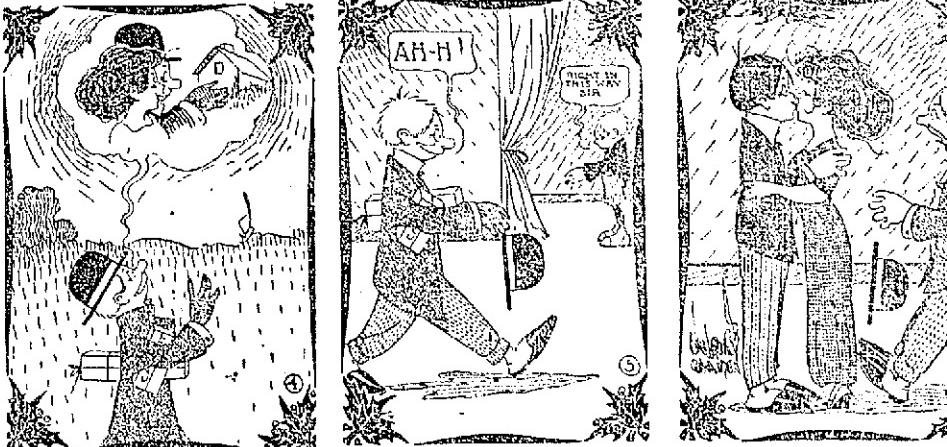
So I could kiss her, don't you know,

And, when I kissed her I would say,

"Be mine this happy Christmas Day."

Then we'd clasp and happy be

Apart from everyone, you see.



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I dreamed about a pretty cottage,

All covered with a heavy mortgage,

And furnished on the installment plan,

And Katie saying, "Ain't it gran?"

My dreams were shattered then at once,

For I'd been an awful dancin'

For there, beneath the mistletoe,

She stood—but with another man.

THREE LARCENY CASES

Heard in Court Today and Defendants Were Found Guilty

George Griffin was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering the bungalow of Catherine M. Crawford in North Chelmsford and the larceny therefrom of three blankets, four coats, two vests and one pair of mandolins.

It will be remembered that Griffin was arrested in a second hand clothing store in Middlesex street last week while trying to dispose of the garments. Capt. James Proctor and Capt. Martin Maher were present in the store when Griffin, or whatever his real name may be, entered the place and asked for \$5 for the articles. The man who conducts the store said he would not give more than \$3 and Griffin was willing to take that amount.

Griffin was immediately questioned as to where he received the articles as to where he received the articles was placed under arrest. When taken to the police station it is alleged that the man sold contraband stories. Saturday morning he was arraigned in court but at the request of the government the case was continued until January 2.

Assault Case

George Poulakos and James Katsos were charged with assault and battery on Alexander Katsos on Saturday. At the request of counsel the case was continued until January 2.

Hause Raided

Wilfred Greiner and Mary A. Sorosis were arrested in a house Saturday night and when brought before the court this morning the former was charged with adultery and the latter with fornication. Greiner entered a plea of not guilty and the woman admitted her guilt. Sentences will be imposed tomorrow morning.

Drunken Offenders

There were thirty drunks arrested Saturday and 19 of them were released by the probation officer.

Joseph Martin was sentenced to 15 days in jail.

Stanislaus Poulakos pleaded not guilty to being drunk. He said he had had three glasses of beer. After testifying other the court said: "Well I guess that it will cost you \$1 per glass and a fine of \$2 was imposed.

Charles Sundquist, John Monahan, Michael McAndrews and Charles J. McKenna were fined \$6 each.

There were several first offenders who were fined \$2 each.

Stole a Coat

Alexander Jennings entered the room occupied by Storius Psarias at 71 Prince street last night and purloined a coat. Psarias upon missing his coat started for the police station and as he was passing along Moody street he noticed Jennings enter the fruit store at the corner of Moody and Prince street. Jennings had the overcoat on and Psarias notified Patrolman Thomas P. Sullivan, who was nearby, and the latter arrested Jennings. In court this morning Jennings entered a plea of guilty and he was sentenced to five months in jail on the larceny charge and the case of drunkenness was placed on file.

Sent to the State Farm

Samuel Schwartz drifted into the police station Friday night and said he wanted to be locked up. He said he had no home, no relatives and had not had food for several days. The matter was continued until this morning in order that the case might be investigated and when brought into court this morning he was found guilty and sentenced to the state farm.

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AUTO OVERTURNED

ONE OF THE PASSENGERS PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Skidding

John J. O'Brien was charged with

driving his car into an embankment and

hurting a woman, Margaret Vag Lasset, who was pinned beneath the car and probably fatally injured.

The other passengers were

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Virginia, a few miles south of the highway bridge early today, an auto-

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The January Sale of

CORSETS AND WAISTS

Began Today

A little bit ahead of time, but we feel "Delays are Dangerous"—so imbued with a spirit of enthusiasm, we offer the Greatest January values it has ever been our good fortune to offer. We regret commencing this sale so closely on the heels of Christmas high pressure business, but we dare not delay, lest you are tempted into buying at other sales, sure to begin now.

98c Tailored Waists 98c

Over 300 Tailored Waists, the newest and most desirable models of this season's production. You'll appreciate them all the more when you see the quality. January sale price 69c

\$1.50 Tailored and Lingerie Waists 98c

A saving of 52c on a \$1.50 Waist is something out of the ordinary, but that is our way of doing things, so you may choose today at.....

The Corset Shop

Wants every particular woman to know that Miss Cobin, our new Expert Fitter from Filene's Sons Co., Boston, is a woman with vast knowledge about Corsets and Corset fitting. Years of practical experience in the best and foremost mercantile establishments in Boston places her in the front rank. We invite your confidence and guarantee satisfaction or refund your money.

Two January Specials at Savings

of 31c and \$1.00 per Pair

300 Pairs C. B. Corsets—A model that fits nearly every medium figure. Sizes 18 to 30. They sell everywhere at \$1 the pair. January sale price 69c

300 Pairs Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets—Made of fine quality cotton, medium low bust, long straight hip, sizes 18 to 30. If you prefer this corset you can save \$1.00 on each pair. \$1.00

It is a \$2.00 value for.....

New Year's Gifts

An excellent assortment of Gift Articles remain unsold, notwithstanding the greatest Christmas rush in our history. Sacrifice prices on Neckwear and Irish Pure Linen Handkerchiefs invite immediate purchase to save the best.

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Nelson's Dept. Store

Present this Card for Five Stamps in addition to Double Stamps upon

ROSEBUDS BEATEN

They Were Defeated by the Hollys

The Hollys defeated the Rosebuds by a score of 133 to 132 at Les Miserables alleys last night. Each team was made up of young men and women and considerable enthusiasm was displayed during the course of the contest. Thus, Harvey of the defeated team was high man.

Two teams, one made up of single men and the other of married men, met on the Crescent alleys yesterday and the former team scored a single victory. Three members of the single men's team rolled over 300. Johnson was high man.

The Line-dus won four points from the Crescents on the Crescent alleys yesterday. McPowell was high man.

The scores:

HOLLYS DEFEATED ROSEBUDS

	1	2	3	TOT
Miss Quinn	62	59	55	176
Chas. Smith	82	89	78	250
Miss Garvey	76	66	68	210
P. Morrison	82	84	73	239
Miss Lejeune	75	72	52	199
O. Lejeune	94	79	81	254
Totals	472	449	409	1320

	1	2	3	TOT
Miss McCullough	61	56	58	165
Thos. Harvey	89	87	82	260
Miss Donohoe	76	58	52	189
A. Connors	87	99	81	277
Miss Riley	87	70	62	219
John Garvey	82	89	87	258
Totals	437	466	428	1321

	1	2	3	TOT
Single Men	5	2	6	13
Kelley	102	91	94	287
Johnson	121	107	98	326
Farrell	95	89	82	266
Marcel	92	113	97	322
Coleman	104	116	103	323
Totals	532	525	480	1537

	1	2	3	TOT
Married Men	95	82	89	272
Fulerton	88	90	92	270
J. P. Donohoe	78	88	86	252
Wynne	97	90	106	293
Fielding	87	88	119	294
Totals	423	451	499	1373

	1	2	3	TOT
Lincolns	59	82	87	238
Weberell	77	81	71	230
Domogne	75	85	80	250
Bifex	87	82	83	252
Durkin	91	91	88	270
McDowell	77	82	87	252
Totals	435	425	413	1273

	1	2	3	TOT
Crescents	79	77	88	244
G. Marshall	71	72	80	223
Chadwick	81	65	74	220
Regular	81	91	81	253
S. Marshall	88	89	81	258
Totals	469	424	465	1318

THE MATHEWS

WILL HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS NEXT SUNDAY

A largely attended meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held Sunday morning with President James J. Gallagher in the chair. The nominating committee reported list of candidates to be voted upon at the next meeting.

It was decided to observe the 30th anniversary of the founding of the society, and a committee has been named to make arrangements for the event, which will be made up of an interesting lecture to be delivered by a prominent speaker, and a musical program.

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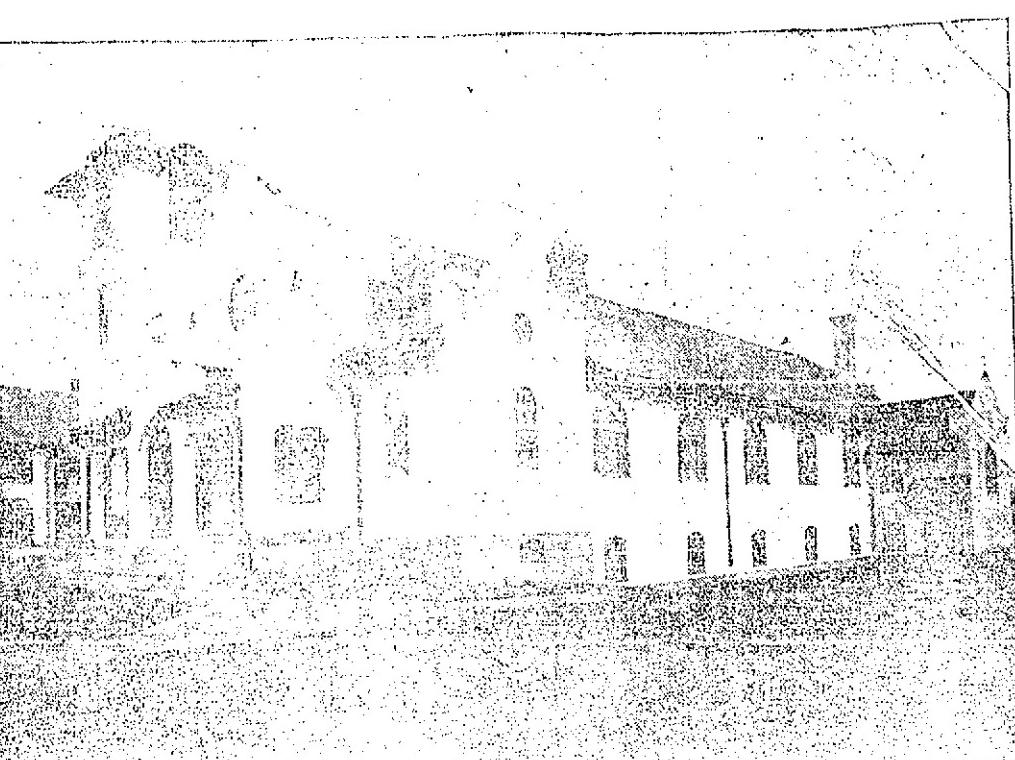
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IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

Continued

St. Michael's

The Christmas services at St. Michael's were particularly impressive. The altar was prettily decorated with laurel, palmfronds, and evergreens. At the early mass of three o'clock, directed by the children of St. Mary's choir under the direction of Sister Alice, with Miss Rita Chisholm at the organ. At the other mass, the Sunday Mass, which was directed by Miss Nelly McNamee, our anthem, Miss McNamee presiding at the organ.

At the 10:30 mass, Rev. Francis J. Murphy was the celebrant, Rev. Dennis P. Murphy, deacon, Rev. John J. Murphy preached the sermon. The choir sang the dirge of James Mallon, while Mrs. Mabel Murphy, soprano, Miss Margaret Griffin, contralto, and J. P. Doherty, basso, Miss Carolyn, Alto, was the organist. The sanctuary choir composed of 22 voices, sang in unison, singing without organ accompaniment and using the four parts, soprano, "Adlest Fidei," magnificently and the choir of 50 voices with the choir recited effectively in the singing. The musical program was to meet at St. Michael's church, was artistically given. Vespers was said at 7 o'clock in the evening.

St. Patrick's Church

St. Patrick's church was crowded at all services, many visitors attending to welcome home Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., who has just returned from Rome. The interior of the great church was ablaze with lights, while great strings of evergreen extended in all directions from the top of the church. Solemn high mass was sung at 11 o'clock by Rev. John J. McHugh, celebrant, assisted by Rev. P. E. Callahan, deacon; Rev. Joseph D. Curran, sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. O'Brien occupied a seat within the sanctuary. An inspiring musical program was given in which the sanctuary choir took a prominent part. An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Timothy J. Coughlin. At the conclusion of mass the sanctuary choir proceeded through the main aisle of the church into the church and singing Christmas carols. A feature of the musical program was the singing of "Adlest Fidei" by the sanctuary choir. Solemn vespers service was held in the evening, and the musical program as previously published was carried out.

The church choir was under the direction of Michael J. Johnson who also presided at the organ. The soloists were Miss Alice Murphy, soprano; Mrs. James Morris, contralto; Mr. John J. McNabb, tenor; Mr. Andrew McCarthy, baritone, assisted by a choir of 40 voices. The sanctuary choir of 10 voices was under the direction of Rev. Bro. Clement.

Immaculate Conception

The main altar of the Immaculate Conception church was a picture of beauty in its Christmas decorations. There were plants and flowers in abundance, while lost of evergreen and candle light gave color to the scene. The day was observed opened at 10 o'clock with a high mass, sung by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., during which, besides the singing Christmas hymns were played by the organist, Mrs. Hugh Walker. The solemn mass at 11 was celebrated by Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I., with Fr. McGuire and Brother Curtis, O. M. I., deacon and sub-deacon. Before and after the mass the sanctuary choir in procession sang Christmas antiphons. The choir directed by Mr. Joseph E. Courtney, sang Turnor's mass. Van Regenstorf's "Noel" was sung at the offertory by Miss Margaret Walsh and chorus.

At all the masses the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., spoke

briefly on the fact of the Nativity and its meaning and recalled for his "Pentecost Ergo" was that of Lambeth and was sung by the church choir. Mr. Timothy Flanagan, sustaining the solo. The services concluded with the procession of the sanctuary choir, the altar boys and the clergy of the parish. While proceeding through the aisles of the church the recessional hymns of the morning were repeated.

At the 10:30 mass, the crib presented a colorful picture. The crib presented a colorful picture filled high with numerous packages filled high with bundles of presents. The flowers were left at the crib over night and many visited the church today.

Sacred Heart Church

The Christmas activities of the Sacred Heart church commenced Sunday afternoon when more than one hundred children, scattered in the church to receive the greetings and good wishes of the pastor.

On Christmas day itself, from early morning until late in the evening, the people of the parish, young and old, were gathered with Christmas joy, to contribute to the church to assist at the holy sacrifice, or to gaze in reverential devotion upon the historic figures of the crib.

Within the church on every side were signs of the joyful spirit of the season. The masses began at six o'clock and continued until noon, because of the popularity which each prayer enjoys of saying three masses on Christmas day. At the 8 o'clock mass there was music and singing especially appropriate for the children, for this was their mass. At the 9 o'clock mass a special program was beautifully rendered by the choir under the direction of the organist, Miss Mary Doyle.

The most elaborate program was given at the parish mass at half past twelve. The officers of the mass were: Celebrant, Rev. T. Flanigan Wood, O. M. I., deacon, Rev. John P. Ryan, O. M. I., sub-deacon, Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., master of ceremonies, Mr. James Malton, censurifer, Frank Hebert and Cornelius Gosselin. Immediately before the mass the sanctuary choir, clad in their golden vestments, marched through the church singing the processional hymns: "Angels From the Realms of Glory" and "Twas in the Winter Night." The mass of the day was that of Grawitowski which was admirably given by the church choir, under the direction of Mr. John Keily, who also presided at the organ. At the offering Van Regenstorf's "Nata Nobis Salvator" was sung with great effect by the church choir with Miss Katherine Hickay as soloist. At the communion the sanctuary and church choirs alternated with verses of the "Adlest Fidei." At the close of the mass the procession was re-formed and passed around the church with the sanctuary choir singing those soul-stirring Christmas carols: "See Amid the Winter's Snow" and "In a Lowly Stable Lying."

At all the masses, the Very Rev. Father T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., conveyed his Christmas greetings to the parishioners and dwelt briefly upon the significance of the feast. The effect of his touching words was seen in the numbers who paid a reverential visit to the crib.

In the evening the services commenced at 6:30 o'clock. The processional hymns of the morning were repeated by the sanctuary choir of fifty voices. After the recitation of the rosary several hundred little tots dressed in white marched in procession to the left sweetly singing that touching song familiar to all from childhood, "The Snow Lay on the Ground."

After this pilgrimage to the crib, Miss Merleto Nolan, with pleasing effect sang "Holy Night." Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament followed. Rossini's "O Salutaris" was sung by Mrs. Frank Golden. Masses

REV. JOHN J. HARKINS
Pastor St. Margaret's Church

celebrated the second mass at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. J. Coyne celebrated the third mass at 10:30 o'clock.

A solemn high mass at 10:45 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Harkins with Rev. J. J. Coyne as deacon, Rev. H. R. Beardson as sub-deacon, James Merkham as master of ceremonies, Frank Corlett as almoner, and Eddie Frawley and George Connolly as acolytes. Robert Lawlor was cross bearer.

Rev. Fr. Coyne preached the sermon, which was appropriate to the day. The service was most impressive.

In the evening, solemn vespers was sung and a magnificent musical program given. In the afternoon, 236 children of the parish assembled to meet Santa Claus and each received a two pound box of candy and a Christmas card.

St. Anthony's Church

Masses were celebrated at St. Anthony's yesterday from 5 o'clock until 10:30 and at all the masses there was a large number of communicants. The church was beautifully decorated with laurel and evergreen. The altars were magnificently adorned with cut flowers, candles and potted plants and the crib with its lowly babe was beautiful to see. Solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Paul Despina and the sermon appropriate to the day was preached by the Rt. Rev. Henry Silve, Turner's St. John the Baptist mass was exceptionally well sung by the choir, under the direction of Luigi Giuly, who also presided at the organ. The soloists were Mrs. Harriet Sheehan, Arnold M. Wilkins, James Daley and Manuel Sousa. Solemn benediction closed the day's services, the bishop imparting the blessing to those present.

St. John's (North Chelmsford)

Two masses were sung at St. John's church, yesterday. Rev. Edmund T.

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Brown seamless sheeting in half pieces, good strong quality and durable—
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9-4, 81 inches, worth on the piece 30c. At 20c Yard
10-4, 90 inches, worth on the piece 32c. At 22c

LAWN COUNTER

40 inches white lawn, good quality, usually sold at 10c yard. At 6 1-2c Yard
Very fine batiste in full pieces, 40 inches wide, in white, blue and pink; 19c value. At 10c Yard
Fine Victoria lawn in full pieces, very fine quality, made to retail from 20c to 25c yard. At 7c Yard
Printed art muslin for curtains, 36 inches wide, in handsome patterns, 12 1-2c value on the piece. At 7c Yard
Lightning printed etamine in remnants, large variety of patterns and new colorings, 19c value. At 10c Yard
40 inches wide checked lawn for aprons and dresses, 12 1-2c value, At 8c Yard

Fine quality of American prints in full pieces, light ground, blue, red, gray and black and white, 7c value. At 5c Yard
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Bleached sheets, 72x90, made of good cotton, 45c value. At 30c Each
About 60 dozen slightly imperfect sheets made of best cotton, 72x90 and 81x90, worth from 75c to \$1.00. At 49c and 59c Each
Pillow cases made of good brown cotton, 12 1-2c value. At 10c Each
Pillow cases made of very fine bleached cotton, 15c value. At 9c Each

Pillow cases made of Dwight cotton, usually sold at 19c each. At 12 1-2c Each

GINGHAM COUNTER

Bates' gingham in full pieces, large variety of patterns in stripes, checks and fancy plaids, 12 1-2c value. At 10c Yard
Best quality of apron ginghams in fast colors, even and broken checks, 8c value. At 5c Yard
Cheviot shirting, best quality, full pieces, all new stripes and checks for shirts, 12 1-2c value. At 10c Yard
Art denim remnants in plain colors, best quality, yard wide, 25c value on the piece. At 10c Yard
Best quality of cretonne, full pieces, handsome patterns, 12 1-2c value. At 8c Yard

LINEN COUNTER

Cotton toweling, best quality, in remnants, 6 1-2c value. At 4c Yard
Cotton toweling remnants, plain weave, good quality, woven selvage, 5c value. At 3c Yard

Brown linen toweling, good quality for dish cloth, 8c value. At 5c Yard

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FLANNEL COUNTER

Bleached domet flannel, full pieces..... At 5c Yard
Remnants of good bleached domet flannel, 19c value. At 6 1-2c Yard
White wool flannel, good fine quality, 25c value..... At 15c Yard
Fine white wool flannel for infants' wear—
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Ribbed flannel in handsome patterns for kittens, 15c value. At 8c Yard
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Shelf oilcloth in large variety of patterns, 16c value. At 2 1-2c Yard

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Melton kimono flannel in handsome patterns, 12 1-2c value. At 8c Yard
Best quality of yard wide percales in light ground, 12 1-2c value. At 9c Yard
Gingham remnants, good fine quality in large variety of patterns, 10c value. At 7c Yard

Fine bleached cotton remnants, fine finish, 16c value. Only 4 1-2c Yard

Remnants of good cretonne, large assortment and coloring, 16c value. At 7c Yard
Wool Rex flannel, full yard wide, very fine waisting flannel, 15c value. At 5c Yard

Kimono flannel remnants, large assortment of patterns, 12 1-2c value. At 8c Yard
Printed art muslin for curtains, 36 inches wide, in handsome patterns, 12 1-2c value on the piece. At 7c Yard
Silkoline remnants in plain and printed, 16c value. At 5c Yard

Quilting remnants, 36 inches wide, very nice design, 16c value. At 6 1-2c Yard

About 30 pieces of fine dress goods, black and colors, worth from 50c to \$1.00 yard. Only 39c Yard

Printed flannelette remnants, large assortment of patterns, 16c value. At 5c Yard

Art sateen and cretonne, full yard, in handsome patterns, regular values 15c to 25c yard. At 10c Yard

Fine dress ginghams, checks and plaids, fast colors, 16c value. At 5c Yard

Wool Rex flannel, full yard wide, very fine waisting flannel, 15c value. At 5c Yard

Kimono flannel remnants, large assortment of patterns, 12 1-2c value. At 8c Yard
Printed art muslin for curtains, 36 inches wide, in handsome patterns, 12 1-2c value on the piece. At 7c Yard
Silkoline remnants in plain and printed, 16c value. At 5c Yard

Quilting remnants, 36 inches wide, very nice design, 16c value. At 6 1-2c Yard

Best quality of yard wide outing flannel remnants, 15c value. At 9c Yard

Twill outing flannel, good fine quality, 12 1-2c value. At 6c Yard

Heavy outing flannel, light and dark colors, 16c value. At 6 1-2c Yard

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THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

The lining up of the political forces of the country in support of the different candidates is steadily progressing. On the republican side Taft and La Follette are still the only avowed candidates in the field, and neither of them is satisfactory to the party as a whole. The progressives want La Follette, and more than half the republicans want Taft for the reason that they do not feel that he can be elected. The office-holders and office-seekers want to have a winning candidate. They are looking over the field, but find none who in their opinion could lead them to victory except Roosevelt. Consequently the republican sentiment is turning in that direction, and from week to week in spite of the Colonel's statement that he is not a candidate, the sentiment in his favor grows. By the middle of summer it is quite probable that the majority of the republican party will be ready to endorse Roosevelt as opposed to President Taft. This would be very unfair and ungrateful to the president who has worked quietly and to the best of his ability for the success of the party. He is not responsible for the disintegration caused by the conflict between the advocates of certain policies upon the tariff and other questions. These conflicts have really broken the republican party all over the country into fragments, and have destroyed its power for effective work for the nation. It is doubtful if the party will be able to harmonize these discordant elements before entering the convention, although the republicans have generally shown the ability to present a united front to the enemy in every great contest.

On the other hand the greater part of the entire democracy of the nation is strongly in favor of Governor Wilson of New Jersey. Some isolated districts are for Folk of Missouri. Some others are for Clark and Harmon, but the middle and western states, as well as the southern, are emphatically for Wilson. Harmon's strength shows up in Ohio, Illinois, Colorado and some other states, but it is quite likely that it would be overwhelmed by the preponderance of support for Governor Wilson.

Mr. Bryan will not be a candidate in the coming contest, but it appears that his first choice is Folk and his second Woodrow Wilson. It is likely that he will easily fall in line for Wilson once Folk shall have been disposed of. It is possible, however, that he will take an active part in the work of selecting a candidate.

The recent attitude of President Taft in practically conceding his own blunder in refusing to sign the Underwood bill and now at the eleventh hour acknowledging that schedule "K" is radically wrong, has weakened him as a candidate, although he has probably taken this stand to conciliate the republican progressives. He is between two fires, as it were, because when he tries to conciliate the progressives he stirs the ire of the standpatters. He has not the aggressive qualities of Col. Roosevelt to meet the opposition of these elements, and for that reason he is likely to be defeated as a result of dissension, and the demand for a candidate who can lead the party to victory.

Judge Hughes of New York has been mentioned, but he would not enter the contest, and therefore Col. Roosevelt would be the only man to lead the forlorn hope in the next presidential campaign.

THE NEW SCHOOL BOARD

We understand that some people in this city feel alarmed lest the new school board should make radical changes in the schools. These people should possess their souls in peace. While we have no authority to speak for the new board, we believe that it will make no change of any kind except for the better. The board will undoubtedly start out with the right assumption that the schools are for the people, not particularly for the teachers and that the one thing to be sought is not how many teachers can be put into positions but how the best results can be obtained from the work of the teachers already employed.

It will readily be admitted by anybody conversant with the schools that some of them maintain a high standard of efficiency while others are far below what they should be. It will be the business of the school board to look into this difference, to ascertain why some fall behind and to have the matter remedied as soon as possible in order that all may be brought up to the same high standard. Unless we are mistaken in the members of the new board, they will deal with these problems and many others in a manner that will meet very general approval and that will at the same time raise the efficiency of all the schools.

The rule under which Lowell graduates of the normal school are obliged to gain a year's experience outside the city before being eligible for positions in Lowell schools, should be changed for some other arrangement that would not operate against competent local graduates and that would at the same time safeguard the city against the employment of any but the best teachers. The fact that a young teacher gets employment for a year in a country school and manages to get a good report from her committee or superintendent is no guarantee that she is all that could be desired as a teacher. Of course the present arrangement would have the board of supervisors pass upon the qualifications of all applicants for positions by visiting them in the class room and reporting upon their work. If the grammar masters do all the work they should do in their own schools and do it right, they will have no time to go out investigating applicants for positions. How much easier would it be to judge at the ability of applicants if they were allowed to serve a probationary period in the schools of our city? A system of this kind could be adopted under which the young teachers seeking appointment might serve as substitutes or circulate among the schools so that their work might be reported upon by the teachers under whom they serve as well as by the superintendent.

In this way the merit system could be restored and the unfit applicants eliminated, which is the chief thing to be desired. Some young teachers lack the ability to govern although well equipped otherwise; but this drawback alone should forbid their employment. As a rule the teachers now employed do their work faithfully and well, and while no policy of petty annoyance should be adopted, yet any teacher who is found to be careless or negligent should be led to understand that nothing less than fair results will be accepted. The new school board, we presume, will look for better results and will especially insist that thoroughness in the essential branches shall not be sacrificed to fads and incidentals. We look to the new board for intelligent management that will attain better results for the money expended.

SEEN AND HEARD

A young trained nurse knows a good deal about sickness, but an old experienced nurse knows a good deal about the sick.

Do you suppose Father Burbank will ever succeed in grafting the red pepper on the olive tree, so that he can grow stuffed olives?

Why do so many people ask: "Did you have a good time on your vacation?" Don't people always have good time on their vacations?

When Mark Antony began his oration with "Friends, Romans, Countrymen," did he mean to divide his hearers into three classes?

Even the hard-headed business man takes a temporary interest in poetry when he sees a poet get \$10. for four stanzas.

How much time is wasted in the aggregate in a year on account of the people who never answer the telephone until the second time it rings.

THE MISTLETOE

The mistletoe hangs on the chandelier. Each child innaid knows that it is there.

The threatening danger to each one is clear.

And yet the danger seems no one to scare.

Each blushing maid, affecting to be shy,

One eye upturns, to see the mystic spray;

But keeps sharp lookout with the other eye.

To see what young man, mabhab, comes her way.

As if unconscious, modestly she moves! Until she stands in the desired spot, And even then her perturbed calmness gives.

Then she would just as soon be there as not.

She's grasped, and firmly held in strong embrace.

By one who swears her warmings to desert,

And then, as she, upturns her, joyfully looks—

In struggling protest and appeal, the maiden's kiss!

—Somerville Journal.

Even the map whose rule of life it is not to do anything save what he wants to do probably will help, thinking every now and then of the things he ought to do.

How soon will the other's "distracted view" be supplanted by the phrase "aviators?"

No matter how poor an excuse is it to say that it is probably better to use it when it is the best you have.

The right way to do when you get a raise of salary is to keep your living expenses the same, and put the extra money in the bank, but few men do that way.

The labor problem is, first, to get a job, and, second, to keep it without doing too much work.

At least every self-made man shows how generous he is when he is asked to give advice.

Nothing is lost if you know where it is. For instance, take that \$50 that you put into mining stock six years ago. Do you know where it is?

The proverb says that opportunity



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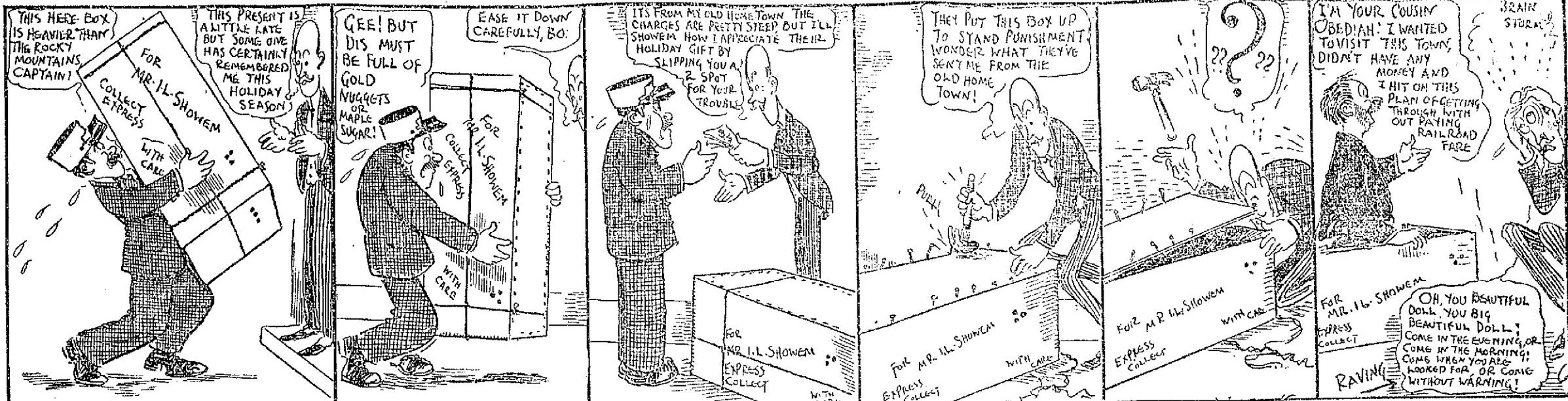
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CHRISTMAS GLADNESS

How the Day Was Observed in the Public Institutions

Christmas was observed in an appropriate manner on Saturday, Sunday and yesterday at the various local institutions. In many of the institutions, especially where the inmates are dependent upon the generosity of the public, excellent times were had. There were Christmas trees with plenty of presents, excellent entertainments carried out and plenty of good things to eat.

Nearly one hundred poor children were entertained Saturday night at the rooms of the republican city committee at the corner of Central and Market streets by the Lowell Humanitarians. At the Middlesex county training school in North Chelmsford, there was a muster observance. Saturday night a Christmas tree was held. Sunday afternoon there was an excellent entertainment and yesterday a cheltenham dinner was enjoyed.

The children of the French orphanage in Pawtucket street enjoyed a Christmas tree and entertainment Sunday afternoon at C. M. A. C. hall. There was also a Christmas tree and entertainment Saturday afternoon at St. Peter's orphanage in Chelmsford street and the entertainment was so good that it was repeated Sunday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon the inmates of the Old Ladies' home in Fletcher street were remembered by their friends with both presents and an enjoyable entertainment.

Christmas trees and entertainments were held at the Theodore Edison orphanage in Anne street and at the First street day nursery, Saturday afternoon.

At the Lowell jail a roast pig dinner was served and at the Chelmsford street hospital a turkey dinner and all the fixings together with an entertainment were held.

Then Edison Orphanage

The little boys of the Theodore Edison orphanage in Anne street were given the joy of Christmas season that is the right of all children, the program being carried out as planned prior to the death of the rector of St. Anne's, Rev. Dr. Chamberlain. The gifts

provided for. At 6 o'clock the children were all on hand and there was a stampede when the doors were opened. The Superior of the Sisters of Charity St. Joseph's parish, Assisting Mother Rosina Vigard, Alice, Jeanne and Yvonne Rochelette, Anne Loupriet, Albertha Gareau, Lydia and Andrea Pay-

ette. Then the Rev. Daniel J. Reicher of St. Peter's church gave the benediction in the orphange chapel during which William Chamberlain of St. Patrick's boys choir sang "O, Holy Night." Mrs. E. P. Moose sang "Nostic," Mrs. Charles Williams sang "Silent Night" and Mr. James Donnelly sang "Glory to God."

To add to the merriment of the children, Scotty Brown and the Windsor Trio, who performed at Kotlikoff's theatre last week, were in attendance and they delighted the young ones with their gleaming tree.

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The gifts had been donated by generous people of the city and they were distributed to the children by the following: Agent and Miss C. F. Richardson, Miss Belle Gifford, Miss Blanche Flemings, Miss Bertha Balstrand, Miss Mildred McKeown and Miss Dorothy Palmer. For the Humane society, Ed. Silcox, John J. Dickey, Miss George F. Richardson and Miss Frances Robinson.

St. Peter's Orphanage

Christmas was observed in a stirring manner at St. Peter's orphanage Sunday and yesterday afternoons, a Christmas tree being held for the little ones on Sunday afternoon, followed by an entertainment program, while the same

program was repeated yesterday for the friends of the orphans who could not be present Sunday.

The program consisted of a pretty little Christmas story by Mary Joyce, followed by a cantata about the reception of Santa Claus and his helpers, which Santa Claus and his helpers, who were hung everywhere. The large Christmas tree was placed in the bay window of the room and was loaded with presents from bottom to top.

After the cantata the presents were distributed to the children and every one of them had their arms well filled with presents. Then Mrs. Charles Williams, President of St. Elizabeth's

Mrs. Peplin opened the program, and sang three groups of old-time ballads, including two Scotch songs, "Bonnie Doon" and "My Ain Folk," and two popular ballads, "Backward Turn Backward," and "Sweet Be Thy Dreams." A charming feature was the Quotie duet in costume, by Miss Charlotte Haskell and Master Burns, also the "Newsboys' Dance," "Fockey Dance," by Miss Mildred Tipton, Mr. Warren T. Reid sang "The Little Irish Girl" by Lohr, and the program closed with a humorous number, the "A B C" duet by Mrs. Peplin and Mr. Reid. Mrs. Lena Held Flemings accompanied.

At the Ayer Home

The Christmas exercises at the Ayer Home in Pawtucket street were held yesterday afternoon and they supplied great enjoyment for the little children of that institution. The program had been carefully prepared by one of the inmates, Violet Johnson, and was carried out in a delightful manner.

At 10 o'clock the children were assembled in the large play room and Santa then made his appearance loaded with toys and gifts of all descriptions which made the little ones happy. The entire affair was under the direction of Mrs. E. J. Tarr, matron.

The Human Society

The annual Christmas tree at the Human Society was held Saturday night and was a success in every way. The affair was held in the large rooms of the Republican City committee in Central street, and 71 children were

BUSINESS WAS GOOD

For which reason we can give some very generous rebates on holiday goods left. The finest assortment of California pipes ever shown in Lowell at \$1.00 per pipe of regular price. A new safety razor combination sets at cost. Several beautiful large boxes and baskets of Russell's high grade chocolates at a little under cost. Rockwell's violet water at 15c, three for 50c. This was considered especially good value at 25c. Howard the Druggist, 197 Central street.

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young American who has been acting as treasurer-general. The cabinet has

notified Russia that all that country's demands will be met and that Shuster

will be dismissed. Shuster says he is

subject only to the parliament and that the cabinet has no control over him. England has taken steps to

guard her interests, a troop of mounted soldiers from India having arrived.

They brought their mounts with them, and horses and men were landed from

ships that took them from the trans-

port. Fears are expressed that the surro-

nisseur to Russia means the end of Persia as a nation.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Were Held in the Local Protestant Churches Sunday

The services in the Protestant churches on Sunday last were in keeping with the Christmas season. All the churches were beautifully decorated with garlands of green and beautiful flowers.

First Universalist

At the First Universalist church the following Sunday school officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Dr. C. E. Fisher; assistant superintendent, Charles Stilckney; secretary, L. H. De Voe; assistant treasurer, Albert Evans; trustees, Misses Mary Adams; librarian, H. L. Chapman; assistant librarian, Rev. Courtney; organist, "The Other Wise Man." The choir sang "O, Holy Night." The Christmas tree and entertainment for the Sunday school takes place tonight at 4 o'clock.

Calvary Baptist

At the Calvary Baptist church, Sunday night, the children of the Sunday school gave a Christmas concert. The platform was prettily decorated. The program was arranged by a committee consisting of Albert W. McQueen, Mrs. A. R. Dilts and Mrs. W. W. Revson.

Worthington Street Baptist

The Christmas day observance at the Worthington Street Baptist church, Sunday night, the children of the Sunday school were in keeping with the Christmas season. All the churches were beautifully decorated with garlands of green and beautiful flowers.

First Unitarian

At the First Unitarian church "The Star of the East" was the subject of the Christmas sermon by Rev. Charles T. Billings. There were special music and carols by the quartet choir and the decorations were very beau-

tiful.

St. Anne's Church

At St. Anne's church a beautiful carol service was given by the choir and Sunday school. After the service presents were distributed to the children in the choir room.

Holyoke Methodist

At the Highland M. E. church, Sunday night, a concert was given by the children of the Sunday school. The program was appropriate to the season and there were decorations in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

Kirk Street

At the Sunday morning service at the Kirk Street church, the musical program included a baritone solo, "The Anthem Celestial," by Mr. Howard of the quartet. In the evening the choir, reinforced by the quartet of the First Unitarian church, sang the sacred cantata "Christmas Thildus," by Borodin. This was to be a most pleasing work, which was sung with fine effect and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large congregation. There was a brief sermon on "Worshipping the Christ Child," which presented the modern need of an adoption that began on the first Christmas night.

Pawtucket Church

Rev. E. G. Alger's sermon, "Who Seek Jesus," expressed the lesson of Christmas at the morning service at the Pawtucket church Sunday. Beautiful decorations of greenery added the festival touch to the auditorium. These were arranged under the direction of Mrs. A. Howe. The keynote of the musical service was the hymn "Adlestadi Filles." The theme was woven in the organ prelude of Glazier and appeared again at the end of the opening anthem, "Sing, O Christians," by Tournet, when it was sung by the combined church and junior choirs with good effect. A carol by boys' voices was well sung, as was also one by the junior choir. Rotoli's "Glory to God" by the quartet, was one of the most pleasing numbers of the program.

First Congregational

At the First Congregational church a large chorus choir sang the Christmas music. The organ loft and the pulpit platform were prettily decorated. The sermon by the pastor, Rev. B. A. Willmett, was on the topic "Immanuel."

Highland Congregational

Vesper services in the Highland Congregational church were attended by a large congregation yesterday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. Frederick A. Daniels, preached a sermon appropriate to the day, and Christmas music was sung by the church quartet. Tiel and evergreen were used in the decoration of the pulpit platform.

Eliot Church

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow preached at the Eliot Congregational church yesterday morning on "The Saviour in Swaddling Clothes," a theme particularly applicable to the Christmas season. There was special music given by the quartet. At five o'clock in the evening a family service was held, exercises being given by Mrs. Harriet's class, and the primary department. Master Morton Flemings gave the sermon. Miss Jessie Huse gave a selection and the pastor spoke briefly. The Christmas tree will be held this afternoon.

First Trinitarian

The Christmas decorations at the First Trinitarian church were green, caught with clusters of red Christmas balls. The Christmas music by the children's choir and the kindergarten pupils was especially attractive, and was made still more

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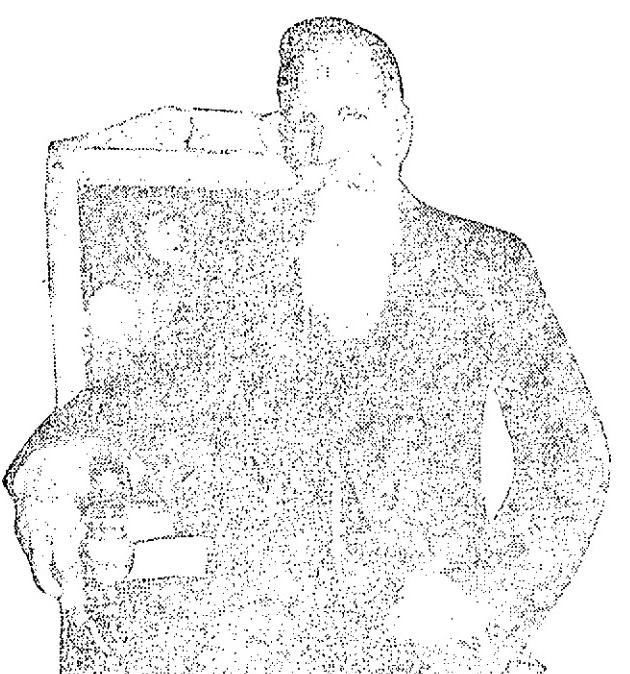
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Will be Placed on Trial on Charge of Sedition

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—General Bernardo Reyes, who surrendered to the Mexican authorities last night, will be tried for sedition before a military court. He will be given every guarantee of justice that the constitution affords. The judge before whom it will appear will be chosen with a view to securing an impartial sentence and one that bears him no personal enmity.

His followers, who say he is the man who will be tried in a like manner, while those who do not share his unconditional ally will bring down reluctantly. These were destined soon to have a country absolutely at peace by their Master to represent in it, he said.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Cardinals O'Connell and Farley Guests at American College

ROME, Dec. 26.—Pontifical mass was celebrated yesterday by Cardinal Farley in his titular church of Sancta Maria sopra Minerva. Besides being a demonstration of piety, the ceremony was a great manifestation of respect and admiration for Cardinal Farley, who is commonly called here the venerable archbishop of New York.

The church was packed with worshippers; the congregation comprising most noted personalities among the clergy and laity of Rome. The monks of the order of the Dominicans, who are in charge of the church, clad in their white robes added picturesqueness to the scene. The whole of the professors and students of the American college, nearly American residents and visitors besides the whole of the best choirs in Rome.

Great success attended the Christmas dinner held yesterday at the American college, at which 165 covers were laid.

Cardinals Farley and O'Connell were received at the entrance to the college by the rector, Monsignor T. F. Kennedy; the vice-rector, Monsignor G. A. O'Flaherty, the spiritual director, Monsignor P. Mahoney, and all the students. There was an enthusiastic welcome when the two cardinals entered the refectory, which was gay with

American flags, flowers and pictures of the pope, of various American bishops and of former rectors.

Among those present were Monsignor J. Edwards, Monsignor J. V. Lewis, secretary to Cardinal Farley; Monsignor T. Shahan, rector of the Catholic University of America at Washington; Rev. W. J. Murphy, Msgr. F. H. Wall of New York, Monsignor M. J. Spilke of Boston, Monsignor Dr. P. J. Supple of Boston and the Rev. J. E. Copinger of Franklin, Mass.

The dinner concluded with toasts and speeches which were frantically applauded. There was also some beautiful singing by the students of the American college, who constitute one of the best choirs in Rome.

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ALWAYS IN THE WAY.

"Why is it," asked Cholly, "whenever I call that kid brother of yours displays so much gall? He's always a-hanging around his big sis. Which makes it impossible for us to kiss."

Find little brother.

ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

Last week's answer:

A LITTLE NONSENSE



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"She is not at all vain about her beauty, although she has good cause to be."

"How do you know?"
"She told me so herself."



GASOLINE.
CAR.
ALL THE MOTORIST SAW.
Parker-Tell me about Switzerland—re Swiss Switzerland.

Parker-Well, there are a few bad places as you come down the mountains, but in the main the roads are pretty good.

SAWYER MAY DIE

Candles Set Fire to Santa Claus' Garb

DIED SUDDENLY

HARLAN W. WHIPPLE PASSED AWAY IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Dec. 26.—Harlan W. Whipple, aged 46, ex-president of the American Automobile association, died suddenly here yesterday afternoon at the home of Col. Smith M. Decker, 274 Haverhill street, where he had made his home for the past few months.

He had planned to have Christmas dinner at his old home in Andover, and complained of not feeling well, and went to his room to lie down. He was later found dead of heart disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sawyer, his parents, are also suffering from severe burns received in a futile attempt to beat out the flames and save the life of their son.

SENATOR KENYON

Wants a Federal Prohibition Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senator Kenyon of Iowa is back of a plan to make Uncle Sam aid states that have passed prohibition laws, and a bill will be made this winter to pass his bill which prohibits the interstate shipment of liquor to states that have by statute barred the demon rum. Senator Kenyon is also making an effort to economize for the government by cutting the mileage allowed to senators and representatives in half, giving them but 10 cents a mile for the round trip instead of 10 cents each way.

SLAYER LYNNED

He Was Taken From Jail by a Mob

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—King Davis, a negro, aged 28 years, who last Saturday night shot and killed Frederick A. Schwartwitz, at Fairfield, Anne Arundel county, was taken from the lockup at Brooklyn, a suburb of Baltimore, early yesterday and shot to death by a small party of unknown men.

Davis, who was also known by the name of Johnson, was dragged to a spot about 200 yards from the station and shot four times. His body was not discovered until several hours later by a passerby, who notified the police. No all-night guard is kept at the station and the police had no knowledge of the affair until the finding of the body was reported. Chief Irwin at once started an investigation. Up to last evening, he said, he had no clue to the perpetrators of the deed.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Plaintiff, vs. Probate Court, etc., the heir-at-law, next of kin, executors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Eugene Parent, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intere-

st.

WHICHAS A petition has been presented to the court for an injunction, to restrain the administration of the estate of said deceased to Rose Parent, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing the same in one or more of the following newspapers, weekly or twice weekly, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McLean, Justice, First Judge of said court, the twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. DODGE, Notary.

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CHILDREN RESCUED

Fire Broke Out in a House in Ward Street

Jay D. Ismond, engineer of Engine 4, located in High street, has been notified that he will be suspended from duty for one month, without pay, as a result of having been found guilty of insubordination by the board of engineers of the fire department at a meeting held recently. The enforced vacation will go into effect on January 1st.

The suspension of Mr. Ismond is the result of agitation and alleged discrimination at the High street firehouse. As a result of reports made Alderman James J. Flanagan started an investigation which was held by the committee on fire department, it being alleged that the captain of the company was to blame for the existing conditions.

According to law, however, it was found that the committee had no right to make an investigation. Subsequently the board of engineers gave a

hearing and as a result of the testimony offered Mr. Ismond was found guilty and it was unanimously voted to suspend him for one month, without pay.

According to the testimony offered at the investigation at the meeting of the board of engineers, Engineer Ismond said that he "went into" that company with the intention of having nothing to do with Lieut. John Sullivan.

According to the stenographic report of the meeting the above statement was made, which would mean that in the absence of the captain that Engineer Ismond would not take any orders from the lieutenant, the next man in charge.

It is said that the matter may be brought into court, but Chief Boomer,

and the other members of the board of engineers say that enough of evidence

will be shown which will offset any

other testimony which may be offered.

PARK DEPARTMENT

Ninth Annual Report Shows Improvements Made During Year

The ninth annual report of the park commissioners of the city of Lowell was filed with the city clerk today, together with the general superintendent's report. The report of the commissioners was, in part, as follows:

Commissioners' Report

"The most notable event in the record of the administration of the parks of the city for the current year was the adoption and use of a part of Shedd park for skating. There was

not much time available to put the land in condition for use as a skating park, but it served to afford the opportunity to make the surface sufficient to accommodate a very large number of children and grown persons as well who came from all parts of the city to skate upon it for many weeks in the winter season. There were but few snow storms in the early winter months and the weather conditions generally were favorable for skating.

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STRUCK BY AN AUTO

John R. Richardson, Former Lowell Man Fatally Injured in Arlington

John R. Richardson, formerly of the Lexington & Boston Street Railway company, died yesterday in the Massachusetts General hospital, from injuries sustained when he was knocked down by an automobile in front of the car barns in Arlington. The automobile was owned and driven by Dr. S. C. Hardwick of Bowler, Mrs. Annetta Harriman, Mrs. Quincy. Richardson was knocked several feet ahead of the machine, and before he could get out of the way or

the automobile could be stopped, he was struck again. His left leg was broken, three ribs were fractured and his head and body covered with severe bruises. He was 45 years of age and is survived by three brothers, Albert, Thomas E. and William H. Richardson, and seven sisters, Mrs. Helen M. Lizzie S. Hollis, Mrs. Lottie Madison, Mrs. Annie Cole, Mrs. Eliza Cole and

Miss Maud Richardson.

The account of the marriage is given below:

Mr. Arthur Aupper and Delta Conure were the first couple wed, their witnesses being Elsie Cole and Telesphore Joly.

After the ceremony the party repaired to the home of the bride's

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Mr. Telesphore Joly, 134 Cheever street. The newly wedded couple will make their home at 28 Coolidge street. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding was Mr. Louis Cole, of New Bedford.

FOUR MARRIAGES

Performed at the Same Nuptial Mass

There was a rush on marriages this morning, five altogether being celebrated in St. Joseph's parish, four of which were performed at the same mass at St. Jean Baptiste church. The nuptial mass was celebrated at 7 o'clock and the celebrant was Rev. Henri Watelle, O. M. I., pastor of the parish.

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SIXTEEN

BROWNS

When British Steamer Founded in the Bay of Biscay

GLASGOW, Dec. 26.—The British steamer *Guillermo*, from London for Genoa, founded in the Bay of Biscay on December 21. The captain and 15 of her crew were lost. Seven survivors were picked up by the British steamer *Lincoln* and landed here to

day. Immediately after rescuing the

survivors of the *Guillermo*, the *Lincoln* sighted a Spanish steamer whose name she could not discover, in distress. Before the liner was able to proceed to her assistance the Spanish vessel founded with all hands.

POSTAL EMPLOYES

Did a Fine Job in Delivering the Mail

The officials and employees at the post office are now beginning to breathe easily after a rush of several days, and they now feel more at home for the regular mail is all squared up, while it is expected the Christmas mail will be cleaned out by tomorrow forenoon.

For the past three days there has been truly as much business in the post office as around Christmas time last year, and it is said that the mail was handled in tinfoil shape. Yesterday the carriers made just one trip, and considerable mail matter was disposed of in those few hours. The entire force of carriers and substitutes were on duty and with the assistance of six teams, a very large hole was made in the pile of bundles arriving from all directions.

Today the men are still all at work and six wagons are on the road supplying the carriers with the mail as they go along. Another rush probably not so large is expected for New Years, but the post office officials are ready to meet it.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Israel, 147 Howard street, when their niece, Miss Ida Shapiro, was married to Mr. Isidor Gan.

Miss Ethel Israel was the maid of honor and Mr. Meyer Levenson was best man. The Misses Becca Shapiro, Fannie Gan, Florence Israel, and Lillian Ochoff were the bridesmaids. The bride was becomingly attired in a

INTEREST BEGINS

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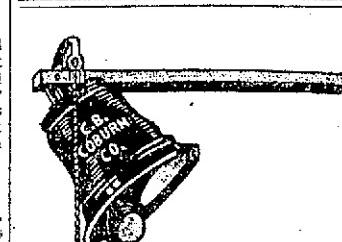
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Manager Will H. Stevens of Keith's theatre is sporting a fine looking diamond stick pin on his manly bosom, the Christmas gift of the attaches of the theatre. The presentation was made by Ben Pickett, the genial treasurer who is some speech-maker.

Mrs. Annie Dana and son Frank have returned after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Boston. They report a very pleasant time.

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Eliot Delisle, son of the man who owns the building, at the risk of his life made his way through the smoke and located the children who were reclining in the crib in a semi-conscious condition. Mr. Delisle gathered the children in his arms and after placing them in the care of some neighbors pushed back into the house in order to extinguish the blaze.

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LOSS IS \$300,000

Four Alarms for a Disastrous Fire in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—More than 1,000,000 gallons of molasses was destroyed in an early morning four-alarm fire Sunday, at the plant of the Boston Massees company, 660 Summer street, South Boston. The damage is estimated at \$300,000, and but for the work of two fireboats, engines 44 and 47, the fire would have done much more damage to that plant and to the main-moth coal pockets of the Staples and Metropolitan coal companies.

Notwithstanding that they believed the monster molasses tanks contained inflammable oils, the firemen carried their lines between the tanks into a mass of sticky sweetmess and fought the blaze, with poor water pressure, even the fall of a steel smokestack towering 100 feet failing to drive the men from their duty.

The most effective work was performed by the fireboats, whose heavy streams, drawn from harbor by the powerful engines, drowned out the flames that seethed about the small wooden paint shop separating the molasses plant from the property of the coal companies. The land forces were held by the distance they were compelled to stretch their lines, in some cases two engines having to "bimess," or double, their streams into one hose and send it a distance of 2000 feet.

The fire was discovered about 7:45 o'clock in the engine house of the plant by Watchman George Dalton, blazing between the banked boilers and the nearby office. The exact cause of the fire is unknown. Dalton ran to box 118, in front of the Metropolitan Coal company's plant, and sounded the alarm, District Chief Perkins ordering a second at 7:52, which brought Deputy Chief Grady. Realizing the danger to the neighboring coal wharves, Grady ordered a third alarm at 8:02, which was followed by a fourth, sent at 8:15 by order of Chief Mullin, who was early on the scene.

Plowing across the harbor from their berths, the fireboats lined up alongside the company's wharf, one on each side, and stretched their lines along the wharf, on which were many barrels of molasses awaiting shipment.

In the meantime, the land engines, were forced to take stations at distant hydrants, save for a few on the property of the company, and the water was pumped what is believed to be the greatest distance ever covered by hose at a business district fire.

In two large tanks and in barrels stored in a shed at least 800 feet long were 4,000,000 gallons of molasses, the company being the largest in the world dealing in molasses alone. Fortunately only one section of the three into which the shed was divided, and the smaller of the two steel tanks, which held \$60,000 millions, were destroyed. The burning molasses turned into a sticky flood of a yellowish tinge, the thick scum on the top looking like solid earth. Many firemen plunged through and were covered to the knees with the sticky stuff, while former Fire Commissioner Benjamin Wells, who Commissioner Daly, was one of the first at the fire, stepped off a barrel and was so covered with molasses that it was necessary to turn a hose on his overcoat.

BLEW OPEN A SAFE

FAMILY DRUGGED

Robbers Got Away With Sum of \$350

LYNN, Dec. 26.—In 20 minutes yesterday afternoon expert burglars "blew" the safe in the office of Gouldard Bros., dry goods merchants at 55 Market street, Lynn, secured \$350 and escaped, leaving no clue. The Lynn police say it was the neatest burglary ever carried out in that city.

Everything indicates that the burglary was committed between 4 and 6 o'clock, while John McKenzie, the day watchman, was at home for supper. When he left the building everything was in order. When at 6 o'clock, Joseph Rogers, the night watchman, just coming on duty, turned the time clock in the office, he found the floor littered with scraps of burned paper. Investigating, he found that the safe had been broken open. He notified the police at once.

Examination leads the police to believe that the burglar or burglars entered the building by means of the fire escape in the rear of the building on Boyce place. They may have climbed up to the third floor, on which Goddard Bros' office is located, or come over the roofs and down the escape. Either way they entered a rear window and did it at a moment when no one in the many tenements facing on Boyce place was observing their movements.

Apparently with one blow from a large hammer they knocked off the combination knob and, with a few more, drove the steel stem on which the knob hung, backward into the safe. This done, the tumblers inside fell and all the cracksneed had to do was to shove a bent piece of wire through the vacant stem-socket, lift the inside catch and swing open the door.

When this was accomplished, the cracksneed drilled a hole in the inner door, inserted a small quantity of nitroglycerine mixed with soap and exploded it.

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GREAT BITTERNESS

Because Germany Did Not Get Sus Territory

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The bitterness and disappointment of the Pan-Germans over the failure of Germany to acquire a part of Southern Morocco (the Sus territory) in the negotiations with France may find some alleviation in the report of the scientists of the Hamburg-Morocco company of Hamburg on their explorations in the Sus.

In this report, laid before the directors of the company, it is declared that neither the climate nor the soil conditions of Southern Morocco fit it for colonization nor even for agriculture.

The existence of some beds of iron ore is reported, but the investigators are

not able to say definitely whether the ore exists in workable quantities and qualities. They are of the opinion,

however, that none of the concessions

of iron mines in Southern Morocco

had yet discovered deposits of pro-

bably workable ore.

The company decided in view of the report, to make no further efforts at this time toward the acquisition of land in that territory. However, further investigations into the metallic resources of the country will be made.

Dirigible Balloons

Germany now has in operation sev-

eral dirigible balloons, eleven be-

longing to the army and six to private

owners. Nine others are being built or

rebuilt and will be in service by the

end of the year. Many types are rep-

resented, but the Zeppelin and Por-

tal predominate. France has but ten

diriblles. Austria-Hungary four, Rus-

sia five and Spain Italy two each.

In their constant search for means

of increasing the efficiency of army

balloons in time of war the German

military authorities have equipped the

newest Zeppelin army balloon with an

anchor which is expected to make it

possible to land on any ground and

under any and the most adverse wind

conditions. The destruction of the

Zeppelin II at Weihburg followed the

tearing of the balloon loose from its

moorings. The new anchor has been

tried out in a window of twenty to

twenty-five miles an hour, and worked

to perfection.

Naval Architects

At a meeting of the Society of Ger-

man Naval Architects a new kind of

screw propeller for ships was de-

scribed. The inventor is Dr. R. Wag-

ner, the chief engineer of the "Vulkan

Works" of Stettin, which has built

most of the fast German ocean liners.

The invention consists of a second pro-

peller mounted behind the working

propeller, but not itself revolving. Its

blades are set in the reverse direction

to those of the real propeller, and have

the function of checking the swirling

movement of the water set in motion

by them, which involves a considerable

loss of power. Stated in other words,

the second propeller tends to hold the

water in position so that the revolving

blades of the working propeller can act

upon it with greater force.

Dr. Wagner said that the invention

had been in use for some time on a

number of small vessels and that the

experiments had showed that it affords

an average saving of 15 per cent. in

power over the old form of propeller.

To Complete Railway

The Reichstag has given the first

reading to a bill appropriating above

\$71,000,000 for completing the Central

Railway of German East Africa to

Ujiji on Lake Tanganyika. The road

is already in operation to within 80

miles of Tabors, the chief trading center

of the tableland south of Lake

Nyanza, and will reach that

town next spring, a distance of 325

miles from its starting point at Dar-

es-Salam on the coast.

From Tabors to Ujiji is another 255

miles, making the total length of the

road 700 miles. It is planned to estab-

lish a motor-boat or steamboat ser-

vice on Lake Tanganyika after the

road reaches Ujiji, and it is believed

that a considerable freight traffic for

can be built up on this great inland

sea of 400 miles in length, as there are

various promising agricultural regions

adjacent to it.

Great hopes are also entertained in

connection with the plan of the Belgian

government to build a railway from

Bull on the Lukala Congo to Albert-

ville, situated on the western shore of

Tanganyika about 30 miles from Ujiji.

This will open up quick connections

with the great copper region of Kat-

anga, which is just now reaching the

stage of production. It is believed

that considerable freight and pas-

senger traffic can be drawn from that dis-

trict through East Africa, as it offers a

much shorter route to Europe than the

existing one via Beira on the Portu-

guese coast.

A communication was received from

County President Dennis J. Slattery, of

Norfolk, thanking Division 8, A. O. H.,

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iel F. Reilly in the chair. Considerable

business of importance was

transacted during the course of the

meeting. Several propositions were

received and two candidates were

initiated.

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THE SMOKE INSPECTOR

Submits Report Showing the Work of His Department

Smoke Inspector John Hollowood has just completed a report having to do with his department and it is quite an interesting report. He calls attention to the fact that the object of the smoke abatement regulations is not to harass manufacturers or impede industrial progress but to limit the output of smoke to the lowest possible extent. The report is, in substance, as follows:

General Report No. 1

In reviewing the causes which contribute to the presence of smoke in the atmosphere of our city, it would be well to enumerate some of the evils produced by the polluted condition of the air, and also to bring to the attention of the public the important bearing this problem has upon the public health; also to promote and encourage all voluntary effort on the part of the people to minimize the evils arising therefrom.

Chief among the principal causes are the following:

Insufficient boiler surface in proportion to the steam required. This deficiency has to be made up by over-firing, causing waste of fuel and imperfect combustion.

Insufficient supply of oxygen to bring fuel to an incandescent state in proportion to the time required.

Insufficient burning of dirty small coal or coal dust without producing excessive smoke.

Deficiency in boiler power. A plant which suffices for original installation will fail to supply any increased demands made upon it afterwards, and such a plant has forced beyond its capacity smoke invariably results.

The employment of inefficient stokers and firemen.

Poor natural draught.

Over-firing popular with stokers, because it means a longer intermission between fires, though it tends to increase the volume of smoke emitted.

The Nature of the Nuisance

Smoke consists of numerous particles of carbon, together with a sticky tar-like matter, which settles and sticks to everything it comes in contact with. It is dirt. The definition of dirt from a health point of view is, matter in the wrong place, and carbon or coal in the atmosphere is matter in the wrong place.

It is highly destructive to property, and stone buildings present a more receptive surface than smooth brick or wood.

Injury to vegetation. The visible smoke or particles of carbon are unquestionably most injurious to vegetation. Life and healthy tree-life is difficult to maintain by reason of the injury to the bark from sulphuric acid deposits.

From a financial standpoint. In smoky districts it tends to depreciate the value of property and renders dwelling houses uninhabitable by reason of the serious ravages it makes on household goods and also compelling owners to keep all windows closed, tenanted in health and comfort. Mortality statistics relating to the increased causes of increased mortality show that it has invariably found, but where there was an increase of smoke nuisance, there were more deaths from lung troubles.

In over-crowded dwellings, the inhabitants, deprived of pure air to a large extent, show a lower vitality and capacity for resisting other attacks of disease, and it is well known that the powerful influence clear air and sunlight has in the destruction of various forms of bacteria and disease germs, particularly tubercle bacilli, which is the cause of disease of great prevalence and fatality.

Foul air is to a large extent, responsible for the alarming mortality from consumption and the most advanced cure is fresh air, and people living in manufacturing cities cannot help breathing in soot and other dirt, little by little this sort is stored up in the lungs and makes them more liable to contract diseases of the lungs.

The object of the smoke abatement regulations is not to harass manufacturers or impede industrial progress by too stringent exactions, but rather to limit the output of smoke to the lowest possible extent compatible with the

efficient and a successful working of their furnaces.

The following records show the activity of the smoke inspection office and the desire on the part of the public for relief from this nuisance:

Total observations made, 708. Verbal complaints received, 340. Written complaints received, 86. Complaints, formal petitions, 10. Total 926.

Written notices sent out 200. Replies received, 51. Complaints against private dwellings 50.

FUNERALS

PHELPS—The funeral of Mary Phelps, in law daughter of Edward L. and Mary E. Phelps took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents, 34 Syden street. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MOONEY—The funeral of Thomas Mooney took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 3 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The bearers were John Cassidy, Patrick Flynn, John Flynn, John Kelley and Daniel Burke. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Mr. Murphy of St. Michael's church read the committal prayers. In charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

MCGRATH—The general services of Miss Mary McGrath were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the funeral parlor of C. M. Young, 33 Prescott street. Rev. Forrester A. Macdonald of the Fifth Street Baptist church officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Manning, Fred T. Hall, John Cookin and Joseph Kerr. Burial was in the Wilson cemetery.

MANNING—The funeral of Brock Manning took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the funeral parlor of C. M. Young, 33 Prescott street. Rev. Forrester A. Macdonald of the Fifth Street Baptist church officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Manning, Fred T. Hall, John Cookin and Joseph Kerr. Burial was in the Wilson cemetery.

KELLEY—The funeral of Thomas Kelley took place this morning at 8:30 from the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Slattery, 24 Tyler street and proceeded to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. John F. Burns. The choir, under the direction of James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian mass. The solos were sung by Miss Mary E. Whiteley and Jas. E. Donely. A Mrs. J. W. McKenna was organist. The bearers were David Hubbell of Pelham, James McMahon, Patrick McGovern, Patrick Dillon, John McNamee and John Slattery. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. P. Burns. Funeral Director J. F. Rogers in charge.

PLAVERS—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Plavers took place at the chapel in the Lowell cemetery, Saturday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher officiating. Mrs. Pepin sang "The Christian's Good Night" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The bearers were Messrs. Harry M. Gumm, Gardner S. Gillman, Frank J. Spaulding and John H. Hassett. There were many beautiful floral tributes, as follows: Standing star, from Evening Star Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah; spray from friend; spray from Mrs. M. Flint, Miss Ella Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Puffer, Mr. and Mrs. Hassett; wreath, Mrs. H. F. Abbott and Miss Jaques. Members of Evening Star Lodge performed their services at the grave in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

PAULKNER—The funeral of John A. Paulkner took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his residence, 52 Mansur street. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Mendelssohn male quartet. Delegations were present representing William North Lodge, A. F. and A. M. M. Home Royal Arch chapter, Abascurus council and Pilgrim commandery, No. 9; also the Five Cent Savings bank and Lowell council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum. The bearers were Messrs. Charles L. Knapp, Fred A. Buttrick, Charles S. Proctor, William E. Westall, L. Edgar Pullen and Col. Percy Parker. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Austin K. Cladwick, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Dealey.

DUBUQUE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Cleveland took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her residence, 349 Walker street. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. The

bearers were Misses Anna, Alice, Helen, and Mary, Mrs. Fred L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney.

BARLOW—Mrs. Alfred Barlow, nee Clemence Cote, died yesterday at her home, 456 Fletcher street, aged 40 years, 10 months and 10 days. She is survived by her husband and four children.

KELLEY—Matthew Kelley, an old resident of Dracut, died yesterday morning at his home on Riverside street, aged 73 years. He leaves three brothers, Denis of Woonsocket, R. T. Michael of Bridgeport, Conn., and John of Meriden, Conn., and one grandson. The body was taken to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FAHEY—Patrick Fahey, aged one month and 14 days, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Patrick and Margaret Fahey, 26 London street.

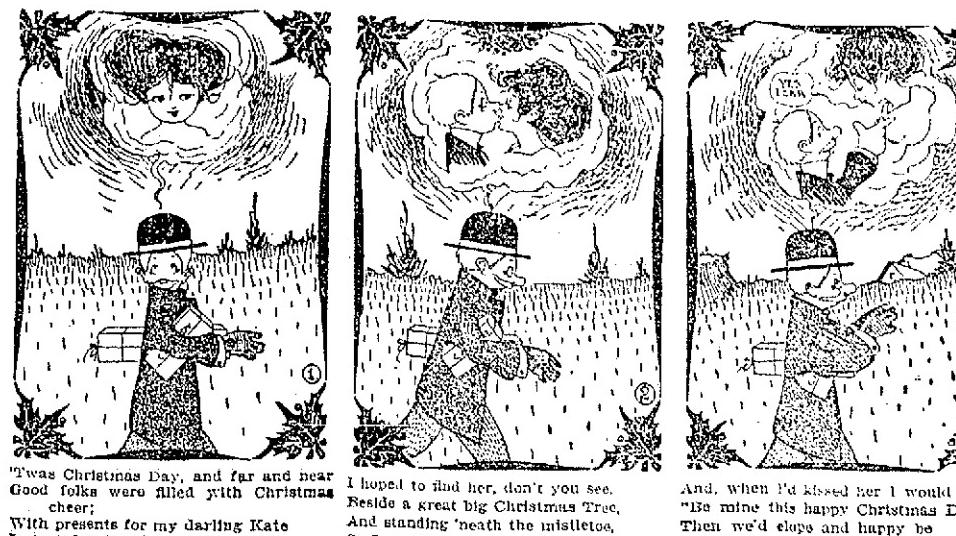
HANLEY—John Francis Hanley, aged five years, died last night at the home of his parents, Michael and Elizabeth Hanley, 220 Suffolk street.

DOHERTY—James F. Doherty, a well known resident, died last night at St. John's hospital, aged 49 years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Elizabeth; a daughter, Miss Whinifred; two brothers, William C. and John F. Doherty, and three sisters, Mrs. Wm. W. Murphy and the Misses Alice H. and Anna M. Doherty. The remains were taken to his late home, 428 Westford street by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MCGLUSKEY—Joseph C. McGluskey, a well known young man of Centralville, died yesterday at the home of his great-aunt, Mrs. Mary Smith, 9 Coburn street, aged 23 years. Besides his grand-aunt, he leaves an aunt, Mrs. Mary Rowe.

PROCTOR—Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Proctor, wife of Robert W. Proctor, died Saturday at her home, 48 South Whipple street, aged 54 years, four months and 28 days.

A CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY



'Twas Christmas Day, and far and near
Good folks were filled with Christmas cheer;
With presents for my darling Kate
I started out at half-past eight.

I hoped to find her, don't you see,
Beside a great big Christmas Tree,
And standing 'neath the mistletoe,
So I could kiss her, don't you know,

And, when I'd kissed her I would say,
"Be mine this happy Christmas Day."
Then we'd clasp and happy be
Apart from everyone, you see.



I dreamed about a pretty cottage,
All covered with a heavy mortgage,
And furnished on the installment plan,
And Katie saying, "Ain't it gran'?"?



When I arrived, they showed me in,
All with a happy little grin,
I walked into the parlor, where
I thought I'd find my darling fair.



My dreams were shattered then at once,
I found I'd been an awful dunce,
For there, beneath the mistletoe,
She stood—but with another beau.

THREE LARCENY CASES

Heard in Court Today and Defendants Were Found Guilty

George Griffin was arraigned before Judge Juday in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering the bungalow of Catherine M. Crawford in North Chelmsford and the larceny therefrom of three blankets, four coats, two vests and one pair of pantaloons.

It will be remembered that Griffin was arrested in a second hand clothing store in Middlesex street last week while trying to dispose of the garments. Capt. James Brosnan and Lieut. Martin Maher were present in the store when Griffin, or whatever his real name may be, entered the place and asked for \$5 for the articles. The man who conducts the store said he would not give more than \$3 and Griffin was willing to take that amount.

Griffin was immediately questioned and being unable to give a connected story as to where he received the articles was placed under arrest. When taken to the police station it is alleged that the man told contradictory stories. Saturday morning he was arraigned in court but at the request of the government the case was continued until this morning. In the meantime the owner of the property was located and this morning Griffin admitted breaking into the two bungalows and stealing the articles.

The court after considering the matter found him guilty and sentenced him to eight months in the house of correction and ordered him to recognize in the sum of \$500 for appearance on December 23rd for committal.

Stole a Coat

Alexander Jennings entered the room occupied by Storgios Psarlas at 77 Prince street last night and purloined a coat. Psarlas upon missing his coat started for the police station and as he was passing along Moody street he noticed Jennings enter the fruit store at the corner of Moody and Prince street. Jennings had the overcoat on and Psarlas notified Patrolman Thomas P. Sullivan, who was nearby, and the latter arrested Jennings. In court this morning Jennings entered a plea of guilty and he was sentenced to five months in jail on the larceny charge and the case of drunkenness was placed on file.

Sent to the State Farm

Samuel Schwartz drifted into the police station Friday night and said he wanted to be locked up. He said he had no home, no relatives and had not had food for several days. The matter was continued until this morning in order that the case might be investigated and when brought into court this morning he was found guilty and sentenced to the state farm.

Case Continued

John J. O'Brien was charged with

ADMIRAL DEWEY

OBERVED HIS 74TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila bay, today received the felicitations of President Taft, members of the cabinet, army and navy officials and friends, the occasion being his 74th birthday anniversary.

Admiral Dewey is in the best of health.

AUTO OVERTURNED

ONE OF THE PASSENGERS PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Skidding

The Alpha Shoe Store

88 MERRIMACK STREET, OPP. JOHN

Red Letter Day Tomorrow

SPECIAL SALE OF RUBBERS

CHILDREN'S RUBBERS, a Pair.....	25c
MISSSES' RUBBERS, a Pair.....	35c
LADIES' RUBBERS, a Pair.....	39c

Present this Card for Five Stamps in addition to Double Stamps upon making a purchase of 25c or over.

GOOD UNTIL SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1911

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The January Sale of

CORSETS AND WAISTS

Began Today

A little bit ahead of time, but we feel "Delays are Dangerous"—so imbued with a spirit of enthusiasm, we offer the Greatest January values it has ever been our good fortune to offer. We regret commencing this sale so closely on the heels of Christmas high pressure business, but we dare not delay, lest you are tempted into buying at other sales, sure to begin now.

98c Tailored Waists 69c

Over 300 Tailored Waists, the newest and most desirable models of this season's production. You'll appreciate them all the more when you see the quality. January sale price

\$1.50 Tailored and Lingerie Waists 98c

A saving of 52c on a \$1.50 Waist is something out of the ordinary, but that is our way of doing things, so you may choose today at.....

The Corset Shop

Wants every particular woman to know that Miss Corbin, our new Expert Fitter from Filene's Sons Co., Boston, is a woman with vast knowledge about Corsets and Corset fitting. Years of practical experience in the best and foremost mercantile establishments in Boston, places her in the front rank. We invite your confidence and guarantee satisfaction or refund your money.

Two January Specials at Savings

of 31c and \$1.00 per Pair

300 Pairs C. B. Corsets—A model that fits nearly every medium figure. Sizes 18 to 30. They sell everywhere at \$1 the pair. January sale price.....

300 Pairs Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets—Made of fine quality cotton, medium low bust, long straight hip, sizes 18 to 30. If you prefer this corset you can save \$1.00 on each pair. It is a \$2.00 value for.....

New Year's Gifts

An excellent assortment of Gift Articles remain unsold, notwithstanding the greatest Christmas rush in our history. Sacrifice prices on Neckwear and Irish Pure Linen Handkerchiefs invite immediate purchase to save the best.

through the mud on a dark road in turned against an embankment and Miss Virginia, a few miles south of the Margaret Van Lassel was pinned beneath the car and probably fatally injured. The other passengers were Bell and containing eight persons, over-badly cut and bruised.

COAL

Place Your Coal Orders With Us and Get "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps : :

The coal you burn should bring you one stamp for every ten cents contained in the amount you pay for it, and it will if you order through us. If you buy your coal elsewhere, you pay no less, you get no better coal, no more honest weight, and you get no stamps.

Make sure of your Premiums by ordering your COAL from us.

Y. M. C. L. XMAS TREE

Was "Loaded" With Gifts For Many Members

Christmas day at the Y. M. C. L. of Lowell was ever an occasion to bring all the members of the society together at the hall in the afternoon and yesterday was no exception for several hundred were on hand at the annual Christmas tree exercises, which opened at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and continued until supper time. The Christmas day exercises were promoted by Frank McCaffrey and William Harrington and were among the most enjoyable ever held by the society. Rev. Frs. Tighe, D. M. I., the spiritual director, Sullivan, Fox, and McQuaid were present and Mr. Tighe made a brief address as did School Committeeman John C. Farrington, Frank P. McGilley, recently appointed bank examiner and William P. Kelly of Groton, N. J., a former president of the Y. M. C. L. The hall was prettily decorated and its centerpiece was a huge Christmas tree from which was suspended a wealth of "beautiful and appropriate" gifts for different members. Ed Shea officiated as Santa Claus and he looked the part. Between the distribution of the gifts there were songs by Alderman-elect Donnelly, Ed Shea, Frank Martin, Bill Murray of mineral game, Luke McDonald, Berry Wall of Cottleville, Elsworth and Joshua Chapelle, Charles Bombardier and Henry Curry of the Glendales, the last named also officiating as accompanist. A feature of the musical program was the singing of "Just a Little Tray" of "Sunshines" by William J. King. Another feature of the entertainment was the debut of the Boiler Room quartet, Messrs. Barney Kane Jr., Gerald East, Tom Hartley 3d and James Carlton. The Boiler Rooms can sing like sixty in the neither regions, but when but upon the stage were afflicted with stage fright and made several errors. The gifts caused all kinds of amusement. Ed Shea, old Santa Claus, himself found a three musket schooner on the tree for him, Alderman Donnelly was presented with a pair of running shoes in honor of his great run. Barney Kane won a pot for once in his life though generally regarded as a Jonah at cards, being presented with a beautiful deck. Bill Murray received a silver shovel, by the stove, and other kitchen utensils which Bill may need in a short time to come. Bill Harrington received a cake of soap with instructions as to how to use it. John Donovan who hopes to join the "Geevies" some day was presented with a toy pistol and night stick. John Clark who holds a city job was presented a set of tools. John Welch came in for a toilet set, and there were many others. A raffle was held for a live rooster which was won by Leo Radetz. Leo made the bird comfortable in his new flat and the rooster proceeded to make himself right at home. During the afternoon refreshments were served and cigars were passed around.

AMERICUS FAILED

GENERAL HODGES

He Did Not Throw "Cyclone" Burns

Died at His Washington Home Today

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Americus, the light heavyweight champion wrestler of this country failed to win his handicap match with "Cyclone" Burns of Boston in the Mechanics building last night. Americus contracted to throw Burns twice in an hour, and he failed to even put Burns' shoulders down once in that time.

It was one of the best wrestling bouts seen in this city for a long time. Americus, who has the reputation of being one of the greatest wrestlers in the world, displayed all the skill he had, but he found that Burns was also clever at the game.

Americus had some advantage in weight, but it did not help him to any extent. A number of times he secured good holds on Burns, but the latter wriggled out of them like an eel. On the other hand, when Burns got some holds on Americus, the latter showed wonderful skill in getting away from them. Both were fast, and the agility that they displayed won much applause from the 2500 spectators present.

ZBYSZKO GETS DECISION
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The much-hailed wrestling bout between Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, and Radcevich, the Italian champion, broke up in a muddle at Madison Square Garden last night. Most of the 4000 spectators left the garden thinking that the Italian had won, but the referee, Tom Jenkins, awarded the decision to Zbyszko.

The Polish wrestler had agreed to throw Radcevich three times in 90 minutes. It took him 37 minutes 59 seconds to secure the first fall, which was secured by a forward double arm hold.

After a 10-minute interval the men stepped to the mat again, with a large majority of the house applauding the Italian. After 3 minutes and 33 seconds Radcevich got just such a hold on the Pole as he had been scored with in the first fall. One shoulder, however, was off the mat, and Jenkins tapped the top man with the idea of giving warning, but the great roar from the crowd may have drowned it, and in the midst of the applause the Italian jumped up and ran to his dressing room. The crowd, thinking that the Italian had won, moved out of the garden without hearing the announcement of the referee that Radcevich had not got his man altogether onto the mat, and, therefore, there was no course to take but to award the decision to Zbyszko.

NEW ASSOCIATION

HAS BEEN FORMED TO HOLD BALLOON RACES

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—A new insurgent ballooning association that will be free from the authority of the Aero club of America is being formed in the west. Either Kansas City or St. Louis is to be headquarters of the organization. Plans have been made through the efforts of Charles Weneker, president of the Million Population club of St. Louis and George Meyers, head of the Kansas City Aero club. Denver, Salt Lake City, Topeka, Peoria, Chicago and Cincinnati will hold memberships. While the new association will be affiliated with the Aero club of America all of the contests will be controlled by western men.

LACK OF WORK

REPORTED IN MANY TRADES IN ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Causes of unemployment in Illinois may be investigated by the government as a result of the request of Edward E. Wright, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, that immigration be diverted from the state.

Daniel J. Keefe, commissioner general of immigration has asked Mr. Wright for specific information regarding the lack of work in certain trades. Several congressmen also, according to Mr. Wright, have promised to give the subject their attention with a view of passing more stringent immigration laws.

The state labor federations of Indiana and Wisconsin will co-operate with the Illinois federation to bring about a federal investigation. It is said that 60,000 workers are idle in Chicago alone.

BOY INJURED

LITTLE FELLOW TRIPPED OVER FENDER OF ELECTRIC CAR

Joseph O'Toole, aged six years and residing at 40 Wamesit street, while playing in Lawrence street yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock tripped over the fender of an electric car. Fortunately the car had been brought to a standstill or the child might have been seriously injured. He escaped with a few scratches and although the ambulance was summoned the parents of the child had been notified and the little fellow was taken to his home where he received treatment.

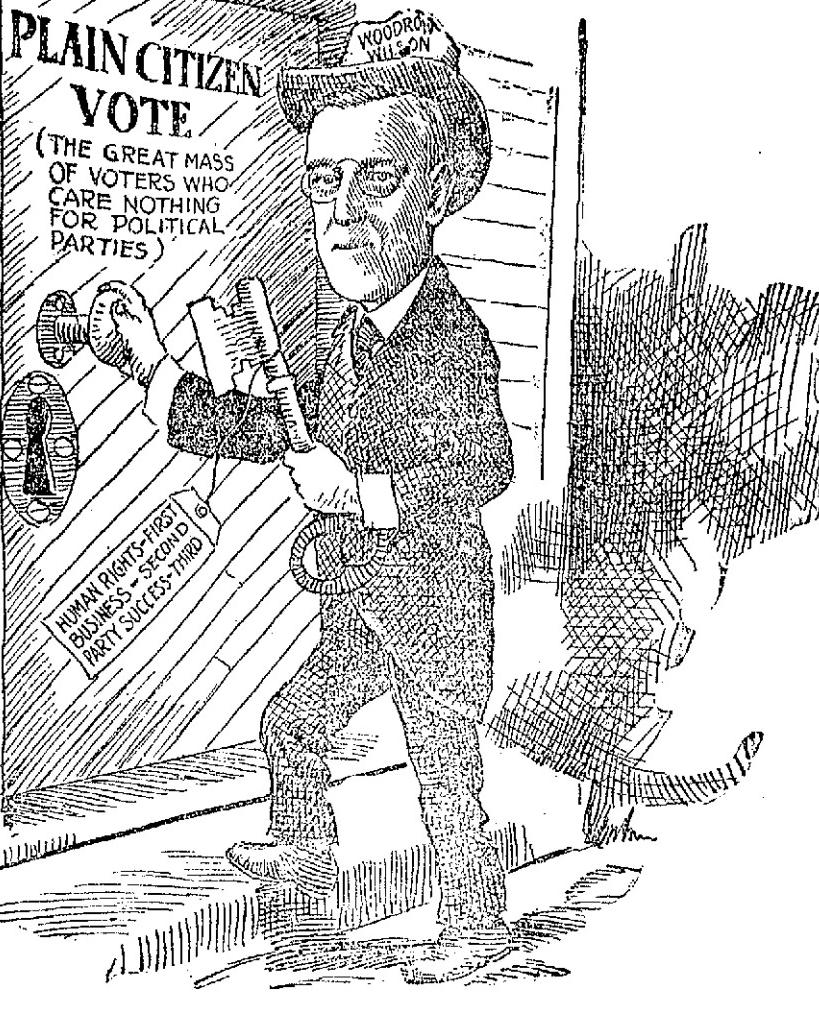
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HE HAS THE KEY

MAN SHOT HIS WIFE

Author Arrested While Writing His Confession

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Andrew McConnell, magazine writer and lecturer, was arrested at a reporter's desk in a morning newspaper office last night while, it is alleged, he was writing a confession of shooting and seriously wounding his divorced wife, Mrs. Marion McConnell.

Mrs. McConnell is at her home in Ocean Grove, N. J. The shooting is said to have occurred late Saturday night.

McConnell was operating a typewriter at a reporter's desk in the Times office last night when a detective arrested him. The paper in the machine bore these words:

"I was forced to shoot the woman who was my wife. Absolute divorce was obtained last spring. Not one word was said regarding the divorce the night I shot her. She has tried to vilify an innocent woman."

This was as far as had been written on the machine, but beside the typewriter the detective found a slip of paper upon which there was scribbly handwriting which was hard to make out as follows:

"Every person who has helped to build my work has been vilified by a woman who is either hopelessly insane or a designing fiend. When I made discoveries in the electrical basis of life, which (three unintelligible words) years later."

Detective Devoll declared that McConnell added to his alleged confession by declaring he shot his wife because "she was always making believe I was insane. She vilified me to different people and has run my character down."

McConnell was locked up on a charge of felonious assault.

STARTS FOR NAPLES

Cardinal O'Connell Will Also Visit Messina

ROME, Dec. 26.—Cardinal O'Connell departed early today in a motor car for Naples. He was accompanied by the Rev. J. E. Coughlin of Boston. His suite left shortly afterward by train for the same destination.

Cardinal O'Connell intends to pay a visit to the town of Taormina, the province of Messina, Sicily, and spend a few days there, before embarking for Boston.

BABIES RESCUED

Taken From a Burning Building in Brockton

BROCKTON, Dec. 26.—Austin Dooley of 18 Lincoln street rescued two baby boys from a burning building at 12 Slatner street shortly after 8 o'clock last night.

While Mrs. Tony Ferroni and her three children, Maria, aged 8; Amerigo, aged 2, and Romeo, aged 9 months, were asleep on a bed a lamp exploded and set fire to the draperies and furnishings.

Dooley was passing the house and saw the blaze. As he reached the door he met Mrs. Ferroni and Maria. Mrs. Ferroni was nearly overcome by smoke and was assisted to the street by Dooley.

Dooley went back into the house and round the two youngest children still on the bed with the flames within two feet of them. Taking one under each arm, he took them through the blinding smoke to the street. Then he went back into the house and extinguished the flames with water from the kitchen. The fire was out when the firemen arrived.

Mrs. Ferroni was taken into the house of a neighbor, nearly unconscious from smoke and smoke and it was nearly an hour before she recovered. The children were uninjured.

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IMPRESSIVE SERVICES



The representation of the Crib at the Immaculate Conception Church, showing floral tributes presented by little sodality girls.

Were Held in the Catholic Churches Yesterday

Christmas day was appropriately observed in the Catholic and Episcopalian churches of the city yesterday and in the others on Sunday with the usual grandeur of ceremony. In all of the Catholic churches the day's observance opened with a high mass at sunrise or thereafter followed by several low masses and late in the forenoon with solemn high mass with special musical programs and sermons.

The day marked the opening for worship of the new St. Margaret's church in Stevens street, a strikingly beautiful edifice which was erected within the comparatively short space of eight months, a remarkably short time in the annals of church construction. From far-away Rome, Cardinal O'Connell had cable'd his special blessing to the parishioners of the new church upon entering it for the first time. At St. Patrick's church the day marked the first appearance of Rev. William O'Brien, the venerable rector, since his return from the Eternal City, where he had been as member of Cardinal O'Connell's suite, while at St. Columba's church, the first Christians within the new edifice was observed. In all the interiors and altars were most elaborately adorned with flowers and plants and lighted with innumerable candles and electric lights.

St. Peter's Church

Services marked by unusual splendor and impressiveness characterized the observance of the Feast of the Nativity at St. Peter's church yesterday. The services were held at the solemn services in the morning. Mr. John H. McMahon sang "Ave Verum" and Fr. De Laet, the pastor, delivered the sermon, prefacing it by a message to the congregation for a happy and joyous Christmas, and his sermon proper drew many inspiring lessons from the birth of the Christ child.

Dr. Kehler said there is a lesson contained in the gospel, which admonishes the people to be kind, gentle and patient, in their actions and in their conduct toward parents and those in authority.

The court after considering the evidence in the case ordered the man sentenced to one year in the house of correction at Cambridge.

MYSTERIOUS BLAZE

DISCOVERED IN A HOUSE IN SCHOOL STREET

An alarm from box 54 at 10:55 o'clock Sunday night was for a mysterious blaze in a house in School street owned by Mary Connolly. The fire started in the rear of a bureau in a sleeping room which had not been entered since nine o'clock in the morning. Before the fire was extinguished the bureau was burned and a portion of the room damaged.

At 10:31 o'clock yesterday morning a portion of the department was called by telephone alarm to C. Marshall Forrest's garage in Florence avenue, where a back fire of an automobile caused a slight damage. The fire ignited the gasoline in the tank, but was quickly extinguished.

FUNERALS

LEFEBVRE—The funeral of the late Miss Rosalie Lefebvre took place this morning from her late home, 712 Middlesex street and was largely attended. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 8 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. Fr. LaSalle, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Frs. Lamotte and Barrette, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. H. A. Radecoff rendered Lefebvre's harmonized mass. Miss Alma Alexander presided at the organ. The bearers were Alme and Oscar Goulet, Leon Hebert, John Beauchard, Emile Lefebvre and Louis Hebert. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Barrette, O. M. I., reading the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedeo Archambault.

DUBIGNE—The funeral of the late Maxfield Dubigne took place this morning from the late home, 23 Decatur street. The cortège proceeded to St. Jean Baptiste church where at 9 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Denizot, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Frs. Brillard and Barre, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Dr. Geo. E. Calisse, rendered Perreault's harmonized mass. Mr. Arthur J. Martel presided at the organ. The bearers were E. Dubois, V. Demarle, E. Parent, J. Fortin, M. Beaupain and C. Heroux. St. Anne's Society, of which deceased was a member was represented by the following: Messrs. Lefebvre, Blanchette, Fortin, Beaupain, Barre, etc.

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BOUDREAU—The many friends of Mrs. Catherine Boudreau will be pleased to hear of her death which occurred this morning at her home early Christmas morning at 5 Simpson place, this morning at Thorndike street, aged 70 years. She was a well known resident of St. Peter's parish and devout attendant. She will be missed by her many friends. She leaves one son, John J. Boudreau, also one sister, Miss Ellen Keenan. The funeral will take place Thursday morning from her home, 5 Simpson place, off Thorndike street, at 8:30. At 9 o'clock there will be a requiem mass in St. Peter's church, Undertaker Thos. J. Mcdermott in charge.

DEATHS

TULLY—Peter Tully, aged 67 years, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died at his late home, 23 Fayette street, yesterday. Decidedly was a devout attendant of the Immaculate Conception church for many years. He leaves one son, Joseph Tully.

HEALY—Mrs. Bridget Healy, widow of the late James Healy, departed from this life early Christmas morning at her home, 5 Simpson place, off Thorndike street, at the time stated above. Her death had been expected and all her children were at her bedside when the dread summons came. She leaves to mourn her loss five sons and two daughters: John A. Healy, all of Granville; Mrs. Mary A. Carroll of Lowell, and Miss Mary A. Healy of Granville, as well as several grandchildren. Mrs. Healy was one of the oldest residents in the village and her death removes one more of that old familiar group who were prominent in the affairs of the village a quarter of a century ago.

BRANDAU—Mr. Joseph Brandau and formerly of this city and lately of Woonsocket, R. I., died at the latter place on Saturday night. He was survived by a husband and eight children, Alphonse of Pawtucket, R. I., Albert

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ADVANCE IN OIL

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—Announcement was made today by the Joseph Seep purchasing agency, now the buying power of the old Standard Oil organizations, of an advance in Pennsylvania crude oil of 5 cents a barrel, bringing the price paid independent producers to \$1.35 a barrel.

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Every year we make most extensive price reductions in our bargain basement—materially lessening the price of goods already marked much below the regular prices—and our end of December mark downs this year are more attractive than ever before. For not only do we offer you extraordinary underprices but the list is much larger this year than ever before—**Christmas gift money can be very sensibly spent at this sale.**

BLEACHED COTTON COUNTER

Good bleached cotton, full pieces, soft finish.....	At 3c Yard
Bleached cotton remnants, nice fine quality, 8c value.....	At 5c Yard
Dalton bleached cotton, 36 inches wide, very fine quality, full pieces, equal in quality to any cotton sold at 10c yard.	At 6 1-2c Yard
Dwight bleached 36 inches wide, in remnants, cotton better than flannel of loom and Langdon, 11c value.....	At 7c Yard
Hill bleached cotton, full yard wide, very fine and soft quality, 10c value	At 8c Yard
Yard wide cambric, very fine quality in half pieces, 12 1-2c value.	At 10c Yard

FLANNEL COUNTER

Bleached domed flannel, full pieces.....	At 5c Yard
Remnants of good bleached domed flannel, 10c value.....	At 6 1-2c Yard
White wool flannel, good fine quality, 25c value.....	At 15c Yard
Fine white wool flannel for infants' wear—	
3-4 wide, worth 35c yard	25c
7-8 wide, worth 40c yard	30c
4-4 wide, worth 50c yard	40c
Robe land flannel in handsome patterns for kimonas, 15c value.	At 8c Yard

All our all wool shirting flannel, blue and gray, 50c quality, reduced.

At 39c Yard

Table Oilcloth, white and colored, 20c value..... At 12 1-2c Yard

Sheet oilcloth in large variety of patterns, 5c value..... At 2 1-2c Yard

BARGAIN TABLES

Melton kimono flannel in handsome patterns, 12 1-2c value.

At 10c Yard

Best quality of yard wide percales in light ground, 12 1-2c value.

At 9c Yard

Gingham remnants, good fine quality in large variety of patterns, 10c value..... At 7c Yard

Fine bleached cotton remnants, fine finish, 10c value.

Only 4 1-2c Yard

Remnants of good cretonne, large assortment and coloring, 10c value.

At 7c Yard

54 inches all wool suiting, \$1.00 value..... At 50c Yard

Pekin stripes and diagonal suiting, good heavy cloth for children's dresses, 12 1-2c value..... At 8c Yard

Swiss plaids in large variety of patterns and handsome combination of colors, 12 1-2c value..... At 9c Yard

About 30 pieces of fine dress goods, black and colors, worth from 50c to \$1.00 yard..... Only 39c Yard

Printed flannelette remnants, large assortment of patterns, 10c value.

At 5c Yard

Art sateen and cretonne, full yard, in handsome patterns, regular values 15c to 25c yard..... At 10c Yard

Fine dress ginghams, checks and plaids, fast colors, 10c value.

At 5c Yard

Wool flax flannel, full yard wide, very fine waisting flannel, 10c value.

At 7c Yard

Kimono flannel remnants, large assortment of patterns, 12 1-2c value..... At 8c Yard

Silkolin remnants in plain and printed, 10c value..... At 5c Yard

Quilting remnants, 36 inches wide, very nice design, 10c value.

At 7c Yard

Best quality of yard wide outing flannel remnants, 15c value.

At 9c Yard

Twill outing flannel, good fine quality, 12 1-2c value..... At 6c Yard

Heavy outing flannel, light and dark colors, 10c value.

At 5 1-2c Yard

HOSIERY COUNTER

Children's ribbed hose, seconds, of 10c quality..... At 5c Pair

Children's heavy ribbed hose, 12 1-2c value..... At 7 1-2c Pair

Children's heavy ribbed school hose, fine and wide ribbed, 15c and 18c value..... At 10c Pair

Ladies' fleeced lined hose, good and heavy hose, 12 1-2c value.

At 9c Pair

Ladies' extra heavy fleeced hose, 15c value..... At 10c Pair

UNDERWEAR COUNTER

Ladies' jersey fleeced vests, good warm garments, 25c value.

At 19c Each

Misses' and children's jersey fleeced underwear, seconds, the 25c quality..... At 15c Each

Misses' bleached union suits, nice warm garments, 50c value.

At 25c Suit

Children's union suits, good warm garment, 25c value.

At 20c Each

Infants' wrappers, sizes from 2 to 12, very nice quality and warm, 15c value..... At 10c Each

NOTIONS AND SMALL WARES

Children's, misses' and ladies' hose supporters..... Only 4c Pair

Misses' silk elastic hose supporters, 15c value..... At 8c Pair

500 yards best quality of basting thread..... 3c Spool

Richardson's 100-yard spool of silk, 10c value..... At 5c Spool

Beauty pins, 6 on a card..... 3c Card

Pearl buttons..... 2c Dozen

Pearl buttons, good quality, 10c value..... At 3c Dozen

White tape..... 1c Piece

Darning cotton, black and tan..... 2c spool

Safety pins..... 2c Dozen

Hook and eyes..... 1c Card

Best hooks and eyes..... 3c Card

Roman pins..... 1c Paper

Good pins, 400 pins on a paper..... 2c Paper

Worsted dress binding, 3-yard pieces..... At 5c Piece

Fancy hat pins..... 2c Each

READY TO WEAR

Ladies' gingham aprons, made of good gingham, 25c value.

At 15c Each

Children's outing flannel night dresses, 50c value..... At 25c Each

Ladies' heavy outing flannel night dresses, 75c value..... At 50c Each

Children's winter coats from Maxey stock, worth from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

At 98c Each

Ladies' coats from Maxey stock, worth from \$3 to \$10.

At \$1.98 Each

Furs from Maxey stock, muff and neck piece, worth from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

At \$1.98 Each

LINEN COUNTER

Cotton toweling, best quality, in remnants, 6 1-2c value.

At 4c Yard

Cotton toweling remnants, plain weave, good quality, woven selvage, 5c value.....

At 3c Yard

Brown linen toweling, good quality for dish cloth, 8c value.

At 5c Yard

Bleached all linen crash, plain and fast color, borders, 10c value.

At 8c Yard

Huck towels, bleached and good quality, 16x36, regular 10c value.

At 5c Each

Heavy huck towels with fast color borders, 18x35.... At 7 1-2c Each

Hemstitched huck towels, 18x35, regular 10c value.... At 6 1-2c Each

Union huck towels, heavy quality, 18x36, regular 12 1-2c value.

At 10c Each

Extra large union huck towels, 22x44, regular value 15c.

At 11c Each

Fine linen bleached damask, 72 inches wide, odd pieces, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50 yard.

At 75c Yard

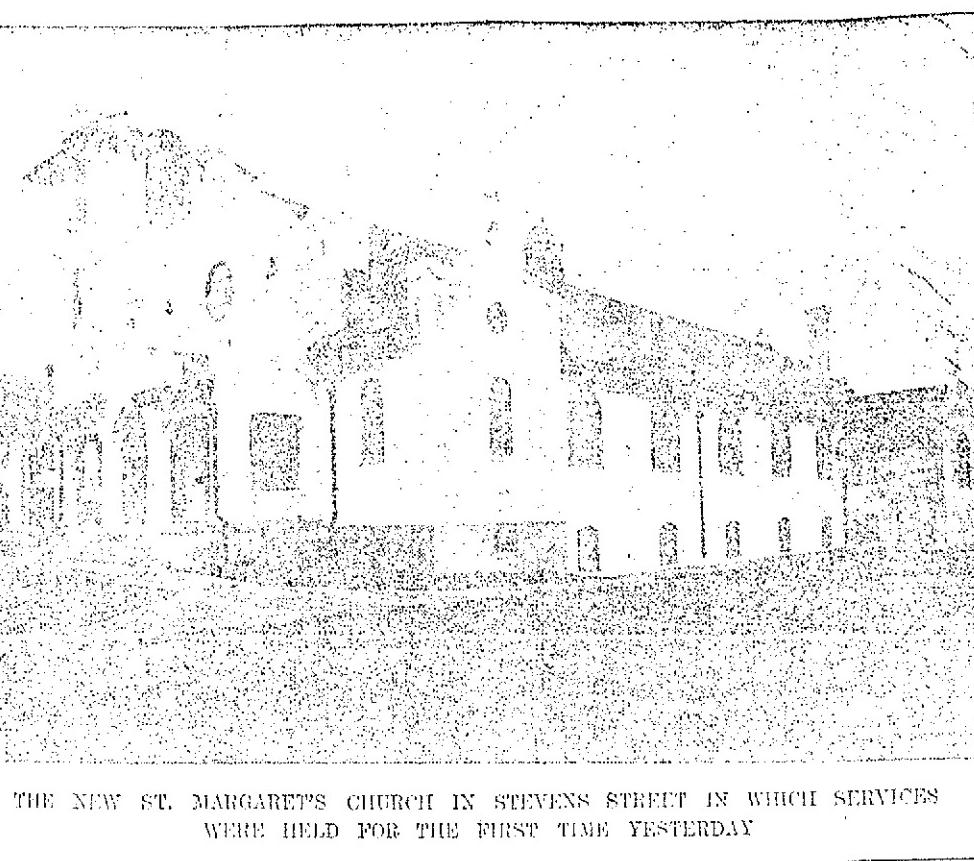
Colored table covers, red and green, large size, 12-4, \$1.50 value.

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THE NEW ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH IN STEVENS STREET IN WHICH SERVICES WERE HELD FOR THE FIRST TIME YESTERDAY

IMPROVING SERVICES

Continued

St. Michael's

The Christmas services at St. Michael's were particularly impressive. The altar was prettily adorned with laurel, poinsettias and carnations. At the early masses there was singing by the children of Mary choir under the direction of Sister Alexa with Miss Fran Callahan at the organ. At the 8 o'clock mass, the Sunday school choir directed by Miss Nellie Monahan sang anthems. Miss Monahan, presiding at the organ.

Sacred Heart Church

The Christmas festivities at the Sacred Heart church commenced Sunday afternoon when more than a thousand children assembled in the church to receive the greetings and good tidings of the pastor.

On Christmas day itself, from early morning until late in the evening, the people of the parish, young and old, their faces radiant with Christmas joy, crowded to the church to assist at the holy sacrifice, or to gaze in prayerful devotion upon the historic figures of the crib.

Within the church on every side were signs of the joyous spirit of the day.

The masses began at six o'clock and continued until noon, because of the privilege which each priest enjoys of saying three masses on Christmas day.

At the 8:30 o'clock mass there was music and singing especially appropriate for the children, for this was their mass.

At the 9 o'clock mass, a special program was beautifully rendered by the choir under the direction of the organist, Miss Mary Doyle.

This most elaborate program was given at the parish mass at half past six o'clock. The officers of the mass were: Celebrant, Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I.; deacon, Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I.; sub-deacon, Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I.; master of ceremonies, Mr. James Nahant; cense-bearers, Frank Peabody and Cornelius Lynch.

Immediately before the mass the sanctuary choir followed by the officers of the mass, clad in their golden vestments, marched through the church singing the processional hymns "Angels from the Realms of Glory" and "Twas in the Winter Cold."

The mass of the day was that of Krawnicki which was admirably given by the church choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelly, who also presided at the organ.

At the offering, Van Reyschoot's "Nato Nolis Salvatore" was sung with great effect by the church choir with Miss Katherine Hickey as soloist.

At the communion the sanctuary and church choirs alternated with verses of the "Adeste Fideles."

At the close of the mass the procession was re-formed and passed around the church with the sanctuary choir singing those soul-stirring Christmas carols: "See Amid the Winter Snow" and "In a Lowly Stable Lying."

At all the masses the Very Rev. Pastor T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., conveyed his Christmas greetings to the parishioners and dwelt briefly upon the significance of the feast.

The effect of his touching words was seen in the numbers who paid a reverential visit to the crib.

In the evening the services commenced at 6:30 o'clock. The processional hymns of the morning were repeated by the sanctuary choir of forty voices.

After the recitation of the rosary several hundred little tots dressed in white marched in procession to the crib sweetly singing that touching song familiar to all from childhood: "The Snow Lay on the Ground."

After this pilgrimage to the crib, Miss Marietta Nolan, with pleasing effect, sang "Holy Night." Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament followed. Rossini's "O Salutari" was sung by Mrs. Frank Golden. Masses were played by the organist, Mrs. Hugh Walker.

The solemn mass at 11 was celebrated by Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I., with Fr. McQuaid and Brother Curtis, O. M. I., deacon and sub-deacon.

Before and after the mass the sanctuary choir in procession sang Christmas anthems. The choir directed by Mr. Joseph P. Courtney, sang Turner's mass. Van Reyschoot's "Natal" was sung at the offering by Miss Margaret Walsh and chorus.

At all the masses the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., spoke



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THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

The lining up of the political forces of the country in support of the different candidates is steadily progressing. On the republican side Taft and La Follette are still the only avowed candidates in the field, and neither of them is satisfactory to the party as a whole. The progressives want La Follette, and more than half the republicans want Taft for the reason that they do not feel that he can be elected. The office-holders and office-seekers want to have a winning candidate. They are looking over the field, but find none who in their opinion could lead them to victory except Roosevelt. Consequently the republican sentiment is turning in that direction, and from week to week in spite of the Colonel's statement that he is not a candidate, the sentiment in his favor grows. By the middle of summer it is quite probable that the majority of the republican party will be ready to endorse Roosevelt as opposed to President Taft. This would be very unsafe and ungrateful to the president who has worked quietly and to the best of his ability for the success of the party. He is not responsible for the dis-integration caused by the conflict between the advocates of certain policies upon the tariff and other questions. These conflicts have really broken the republican party all over the country into fragments, and have destroyed its power for effective work for the nation. It is doubtful if the party will be able to harmonize these discordant elements before entering the convention, although the republicans have generally shown the ability to present a united front to the enemy in every great contest.

On the other hand the greater part of the entire democracy of the nation is strongly in favor of Governor Wilson of New Jersey. Some isolated districts are for Folk of Missouri. Some others are for Clark and Harmon, but the middle and western states, as well as the southern, are emphatically for Wilson. Harmon's strength shows up in Ohio, Illinois, Colorado and some other states, but it is quite likely that it would be overwhelmed by the preponderance of support for Governor Wilson.

Mr. Bryan will not be a candidate in the coming contest, but it appears that his first choice is Folk and his second Woodrow Wilson. It is likely that he will easily fall in line for Wilson once Folk shall have been disposed of. It is possible, however, that he will take no active part in the work of selecting a candidate.

The recent attitude of President Taft in practically conceding his own blunder in refusing to sign the Underwood bill and now at the eleventh hour acknowledging that schedule "K" is really wrong, has weakened him as a candidate, although he has probably taken this stand to conciliate the republican progressives. He is between two fires, as it were, because when he tries to conciliate the progressives he stirs up the ire of the standpatters. He has not the aggressive qualities of Col. Roosevelt to meet the opposition of these elements, and for that reason he is likely to be defeated as a result of dissension, and the demand for a candidate who can lead the party to victory.

Judge Hughes of New York has been mentioned, but he would not enter the contest, and, therefore, Col. Roosevelt would be the only man to lead the forlorn hope in the next presidential campaign.

THE NEW SCHOOL BOARD

We understand that some people in this city feel alarmed lest the new school board should make radical changes in the schools. These people should possess their souls in peace. While we have no authority to speak for the new board, we believe that it will make no change of any kind except for the better. The board will undoubtedly start out with the right assumption that the schools are for the people, not particularly for the teachers and that the one thing to be sought is not how many teachers can be put into positions but how the best results can be obtained from the work of the teachers already employed.

It will readily be admitted by anybody conversant with the schools that some of them maintain a high standard of efficiency while others are far below what they should be. It will be the business of the school board to look into this difference, to ascertain why some fall behind and to have the matter remedied as soon as possible in order that all may be brought up to the same high standard. Unless we are mistaken in the members of the new board, they will deal with these problems and many others in a manner that will meet very general approval and that will at the same time raise the efficiency of all the schools.

The rule under which Lowell graduates of the normal school are obliged to gain a year's experience outside the city before being eligible for positions in Lowell schools, should be changed for some other arrangement that would not operate against competent local graduates and that would at the same time safeguard the city against the employment of any but the best teachers. The fact that a young teacher gets employment for a year in a country school and manages to get a good report from her committee or superintendent is no guarantee that she is all that could be desired as a teacher. Of course the present arrangement would have the board of supervisors pass upon the qualifications of all applicants for positions by visiting them in the class room and reporting upon their work. If the grammar masters do all the work they should do in their own schools and do it right, they will have no time to go out investigating applicants for positions. How much easier would it be to judge of the ability of applicants if they were allowed to serve a probationary period in the schools of our city? A system of this kind could be adopted under which the young teachers seeking appointment might serve as substitutes or circulate among the schools so that their work might be reported upon by the teachers under whom they serve as well as by the superintendent.

In this way the merit system could be restored and the unfit applicants eliminated, which is the chief thing to be desired. Some young teachers lack the ability to govern although well equipped otherwise; but this drawback alone should forbid their employment. As a rule the teachers now employed do their work faithfully and well, and while no policy of petty annoyance should be adopted, yet any teacher who is found to be careless or negligent should be led to understand that nothing less than fair results will be accepted. The new school board, we presume, will look for better results and will especially insist that thoroughness in the essential branches shall not be sacrificed to fads and incidentals. We look to the new board for intelligent management that will attain better results for the money expended.

THE LOWELL SUN TUESDAY DECEMBER 26 1911

SEEN AND HEARD

A young trained nurse knows a good deal about sickness, but an old experienced nurse knows a good deal about the sick.

Do you suppose Luther Burbank will ever succeed in grafting the red pepper on the olive tree, so that he can grow stuffed olives?

Why do so many people ask: "Did you have a good time on your vacation?" Don't people always have a good time on their vacations?

When Mark Antony began his oration with "Friends, Romans, Countrymen," did he mean to divide his hearers into three classes?

Even the hard-headed business man takes a temporary interest in poetry when he sees a poet get \$10 for four stanzas.

How much time is wasted in the aggregate in a year on account of the people who never answer the telephone until the second time it rings.

THE MISTLETOE

The mistletoe hangs on the chandelier, Each timid maiden knows that it is there.

The threatening danger to each one is clear,

And yet the danger seems no one to scare.

Each blushing maid, affecting to be shy,

One eye upsets, to see the mystic spray,

But keeps sharp lookout with the other eye,

To see what young man, mayhap comes her way.

As if unconscious, modestly she moves Until she stands in the desired spot, And even then her perturbed timidity gives up.

She's grasped, and firmly held in strong embrace.

By one who scorns her warnings to desist,

And then, as she informs her lovely face,

In struggling protest and appeal, the maiden's kiss is given.

—Somerville Journal.

Even the men whose rule of life it is not to do anything but what he wants to do probably can't help thinking every now and then of the things he ought to do.

How soon will the phrase, "birdseye view" be supplanted by the phrase, "aviator's view"?

No matter how poor an excuse is, it is probably better to use it when it is the best you have.

The right way to do when you get a raise of salary is to keep your living expenses the same, and put the extra money in the bank, but few men do that way.

The labor problem is, first, to get a job, and, second, to keep it without doing too much work.

Almost every self-made man shows how generous he is when he is asked to give advice.

Nothing is lost if you know where it is. For instance, take that \$500 that you put into mining stock six years ago. Do you know where it is?

The proverb says that opportunity



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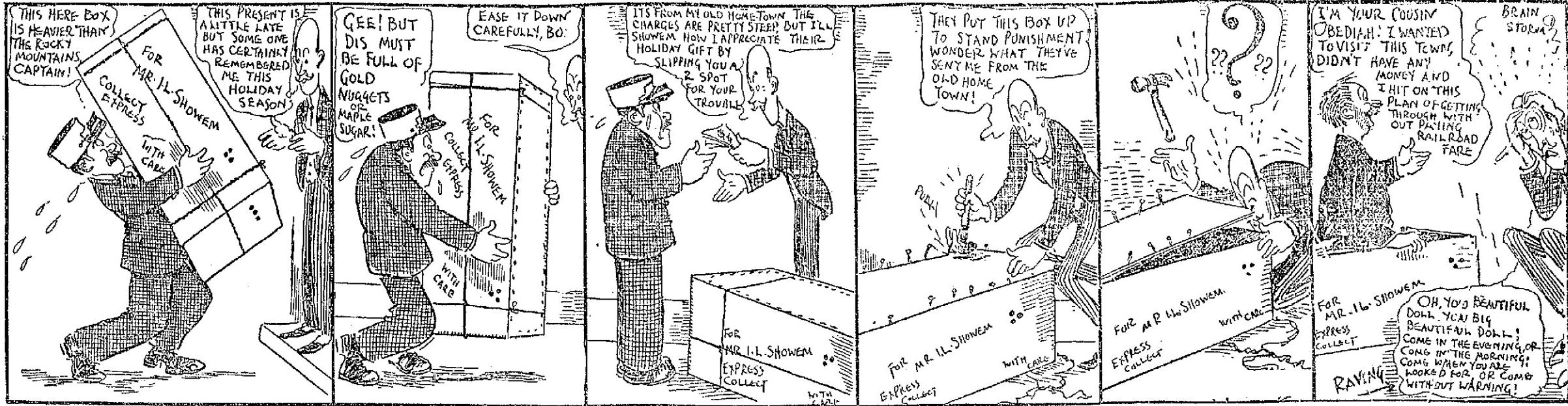
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CHRISTMAS GLADNESS

How the Day Was Observed in the Public Institutions

Christmas was observed in an appropriate manner on Saturday, Sunday and yesterday at the various local institutions. In many of the institutions, especially where the inmates are dependent upon the generosity of the public, excellent times were had. There were Christmas trees with plenty of presents, excellent entertainments carried out and plenty of good things to eat.

Nearly one hundred poor children were entertained Saturday night at the rooms of the republican city committee at the corner of Central and Market streets by the Lowell Humane society.

At the Middlesex county training school in North Chelmsford, there was a monster observance. Saturday night a Christmas tree was held. Sunday afternoon there was an excellent entertainment and yesterday a chicken dinner was enjoyed.

The children of the French orphanage in Pawtucket street enjoyed a Christmas tree and entertainment Sunday afternoon at C. M. A. C. hall.

There was also a Christmas tree and entertainment Saturday afternoon at St. Peter's orphanage in Chelmsford street and the entertainment was so good that it was repeated Sunday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon the inmates of the Old Ladies' home in Fletcher street were remembered by their friends with both presents and an enjoyable entertainment.

Christmas trees and entertainments were held at the Theodore Edison orphanage in Anne street and at the First street day nursery, Saturday afternoon.

At the Lowell jail a roast pig dinner was served and at the Chelmsford street hospital a turkey dinner and all the fixings together with an entertainment were held.

Theo. Edison Orphanage

The little boys of the Theodore Edison orphanage in Anne street were given the joy of Christmas season that is the right of all children, the program being carried out as planned prior to the death of the rector of St. Anne's, Rev. Dr. Chamber. The gifts

from the Christmas tree were distributed Saturday afternoon. There were stockings stuffed full of toys and sweets, and a beautifully decorated tree bore other gifts for all. Before the distribution, the boys sang their Christmas carols. Mrs. Joseph Wells, Mrs. G. H. Morse and Miss Marlon Stott had charge of the event, and the tree was taken care of by the Junior Benevolent society.

First Street Day Nursery

The little folks of the First Street Day Nursery found extreme pleasure in their annual Christmas tree exercises held at the nursery Saturday afternoon. A large number of friends and workers were present and all thoroughly enjoyed the program.

There were musical numbers and recitations by the children, and then refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Then came the big feature, distribution of presents from the Christmas tree. There were many pleasant surprises for the little ones. Among those who contributed articles were: Mr. Locke, Mr. Strong, Miss Robbins, Mrs. Plunkett, Mrs. Peabody, Mr. Evans and Mr. Barber.

Old Ladies' Home

The ladies at the Old Ladies' home in Fletcher street were not forgotten and the many Christmas interests.

On Saturday at 4:30 p. m. a delightful musical entertainment was given them under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Pepin, and souvenirs, containing the Christmas greetings, were distributed by Miss Elizabeth Flemings. At the close of the entertainment ice cream was served.

After the cantata the presents were distributed to the children and every one of them had their arms well filled with presents. Then Mrs. Charles M. Williams, president of St. Elizabeth's

and William, president of the

Junior League, added to the merriment

provided for. At 6 o'clock the children were all on hand and there was a stampede when the doors were open at 6:30. The children of Nazareth, the sisters in charge of the orphanage.

Then the Rev. Daniel J. Ketcher of St. Peter's church gave the benediction in the orphanage chapel during which William Chandler of St. Patrick's boys' choir sang "O, Holy Night." Mrs. E. P. Meissler sang "Noel," Mrs. Charles M. Williams sang "Silent Night" and Mr. James Donnelly sang "Glory to God."

Chelmsford St. Hospital

At the Chelmsford street hospital the inmates enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the fixings.

A mass was celebrated in the chapel during the morning by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church. Following the mass songs appropriate to the season were sung in the words by Ed. Shea, John J. Dalton, Andrew McCarthy, William Goakin and Frank Burns.

French American Orphanage

Christmas was observed in a fitting manner at St. Peter's orphanage Sunday and yesterday afternoon, a Christmas tree being held for the little ones on Sunday afternoon, followed by an entertainment program, while the same

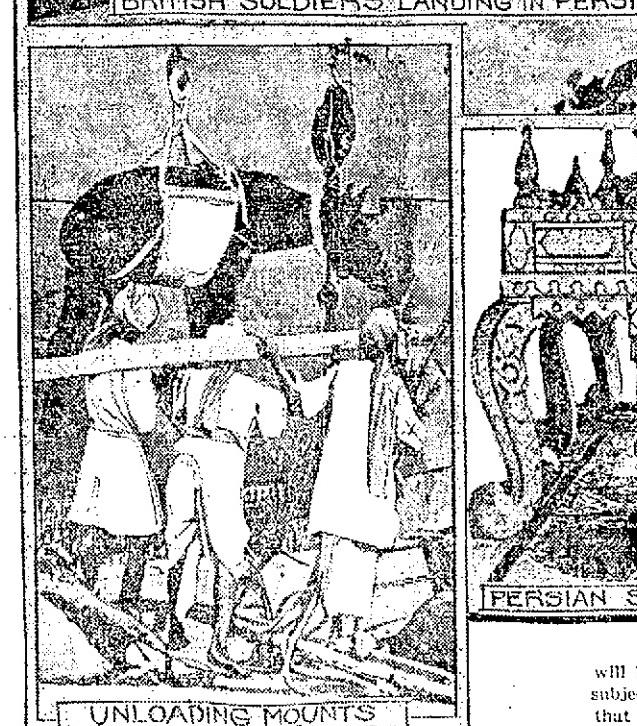
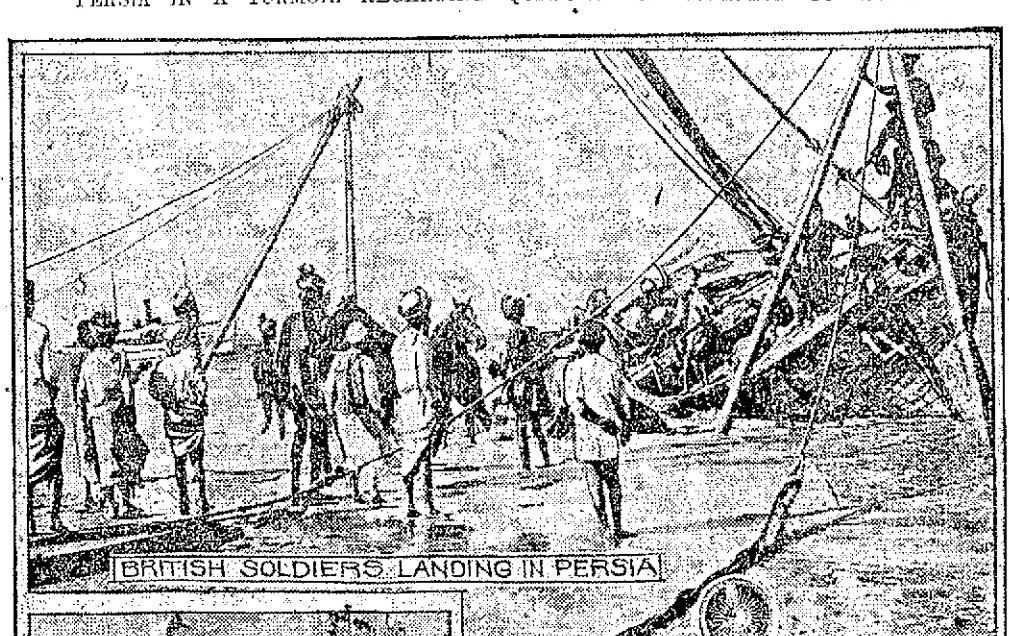
program was repeated yesterday in the evenings. The children and their attendants, the Sister of Charity, were all present as well as a large number of outsiders. Tables and booths where

goodies of all sorts could be purchased at a reasonable price were laid along the hall and tremendously good business was reported. The proceeds of which are to be devoted to the institution.

Early in the afternoon the children were led into the hall by the nuns and immediately after their appearance a delightful entertainment program was rendered. This was followed by the distribution of numerous gifts by Dr. and Mrs. Calvo, who deprived the two large trees of their costly presents which had been donated by the leading merchants of the city. The trees were beautifully decorated with gift and tiny electric bulbs, this work having been done by Electrician J. D. Collins.

A burly gurdy was in attendance and this greatly added to the merriment

PERSIA IN A TURMOIL REGARDING QUESTION OF YIELDING TO RUSSIA



will be dismissed. Shuster says he is subject only to the parliament and that the cabinet has no control over him. England has taken steps to guard her interests, a troop of mounted soldiers from India having arrived. They brought their mounts with them, and horses and men were landed from lighters that took them from the transport. Fears are expressed that the surrender to Russia means the end of Persia as a nation.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Were Held in the Local Protestant Churches Sunday

The services in the Protestant churches on Sunday last were in keeping with the Christmas season. All of the churches were beautifully decorated with garlands of green and beautiful flowers.

First Universalist

At the First Universalist church the following Sunday school officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Dr. C. E. Fisher; assistant superintendent, Charles Stickney; secretary, L. H. DeVoe; treasurer, Missabel Adams; librarian, H. L. Chapman; assistant librarian, Roy Courtney. Mr. DeVoe has served for many years as superintendent and declined to serve in that capacity longer. He has made an admirable superintendent and the school is sorry to lose his services.

Calvary Baptist

At the Calvary Baptist church, Sunday night, the children of the Sunday school gave a Christmas concert. The platform was prettily decorated. The program was arranged by a committee consisting of Albert W. McQueen, Mrs. A. R. Dills and Mrs. W. W. Bowen.

Worthington Street Baptist

The Christmas day observance at the Worthington Street Baptist church continued through both services. In the morning the children of the Sunday school unit in an appropriate concert that was of especial merit. Those taking part were as follows: Rosabel OHare, primary department; Hazel Harold Cummings, Dorothy Parley, Gladys Taban, Mr. Devoe, Harold Patten, Florence Cary, Marion Leander, Charlotte Show, Hazel Vaughn, Gladys Vaughn, Elizabeth Rhodes, Irma Cary, Hattie Schaefer, Harry Cary, Helen M. Baker, Claris Vaughn, Charlotte Snow and Gladys Arnold. The pastor made a short address on the meaning of the day and the morning observance closed with "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" by the congregation. In the evening the Harvard Male quartet made the occasion a pleasing one with five selections appropriate to the day, which were exceedingly well rendered and enjoyed.

First Baptist

The First Baptist church Christmas services attracted a very large congregation in the morning, when a fine musical program under the direction of Thomas Wardell was given, and the pastor, Rev. S. W. Cummings, gave a distinctly Christmas sermon, the topic being "The Gift of a Son." The Sunday school was well attended, as usual. Baptism followed the morning service. The evening service was notable for the fine cantata given by the choir and a large chorus. The cantata was "The Manger Throne," and it was well sung.

Pawtucket Church

Rev. F. G. Alger's sermon, "Wise Men Seek Jesus," expressed the lesson of Christmas at the morning service at the Pawtucket church Sunday. Beautiful decorations of greenery added to the festive touch to the auditorium. These were arranged under the direction of Mrs. A. T. Howe. The keynote of the musical service was the hymn "Adlestade Fidells." The theme was woven in the organ prelude of Guilmant and appeared again at the end of the opening anthem, "Sing, O Heavy," by Tours, when it was sung by the combined church and junior choirs with good effect. A carol by boys' voices was well sung, as was also one by the junior choir. Rotoli's "Glory to God" by the quartet, was one of the few pleasing numbers of the program.

Ministry-at-Large

The Free church was thronged Sunday at both services. In the morning were simple, artistic decorations. Handel's immortal music finely played a sermon on "Little Children," and spirited congregational singing. In the evening were Christmas carols and readings, and one hundred children very generously provided with Christmas eatables and gifts through the unusually large generosity of city and suburban churches and friends.

First Congregational

At the First Congregational church a large chorus choir sang the Christmas music. The organ loft and the pulpit platform were prettily decorated. The sermon by the pastor, Rev. B. A. Willmott, was on the topic "Immanuel."

Highland Congregational

Vesper services in the Highland Congregational church were attended by a large congregation yesterday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. Frederick A. Daniels, preached a sermon appropriate to the day, and Christmas music was sung by the church quartet. Holly and evergreens were used in the decoration of the pulpit platform.

Eliot Church

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow preached at the Eliot Congregational church yesterday morning on "The Savior in Swaddling Clothes," a theme particularly applicable to the Christmas season. There was special music given by the quartet. At five o'clock in the evening a family service was held, exercises being given by Mrs. Hardy's class, and the primary department, Master Morton Blomberg, gave the greeting. Miss Jeanie Huise gave a solo, and the pastor spoke briefly. The Christmas tree will be held this afternoon.

First Trinitarian

The Christmas decorations at the First Trinitarian church were garnished with green, caught with clusters of red Christmas balls. The Christmas music by the children's choir and the kindergarten pupils was especially attractive, and was made still more



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HARRY DAVENPORT AND FLORENCE MALONE WITH
"THE COMMUTERS."

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The announcement that the famous emotional drama, "East Lynne" will be presented at the Opera House tonight will awaken a responsive chord in the hearts of lovers of the fine old standard plays of other years, as well as those of the present generation who have read its intensely human story of a wife who, in spite of her mother love, is drawn away from her children and husband by a polished villain who dazes her eyes with his alluring tales. The story of "East Lynne" is told in five acts, the first showing East Lynne and the coming of Lady Isobelle as a bride. Then comes the development and Isobelle's apartment in Paris, again in East Lynne and finally the apartments of Miss Lynne and the death of the unhappy woman. The present production has profited by the years of experience which the play has enjoyed and is presented with a strong cast of well known players and a scenic equipment hitherto unapproached.

CHARLES CHERRY COMPANY

Jean Murdoch is the leading woman in Charles Cherry's company in "The Seven Sisters," this season, which will be seen at the Opera House next Wednesday, Dec. 27. She is a beautiful

young Chicago girl who so impressed Manager Daniel Frohman with her intelligence and poise when the company was playing in Chicago last summer he engaged her for the leading role of Miss the fourth sister. Her success was immediate and the notices which she has received so far this season on tour, have more than confirmed the accuracy of Mr. Frohman's judgment.

Miss Murdoch is a young woman of unusual attractiveness. She has a most engaging personality, an excellent voice and possesses that peculiar individual charm so essential for success on the stage. The long list of important stars now before the public, who have had their early training under Mr. Daniel Frohman's direction bear witness to his success in developing the ability of actors and actresses, and he believes that he has in Miss Murdoch a woman of unusual dramatic promise. Miss Murdoch studied for the stage in Chicago and took her stage name of Murdoch at the request of her teacher, who was a pupil of the great tragedian, James B. Murdoch, who was prominent among America's distinguished actors a generation ago.

Curiously enough Miss Murdoch is one of the seven sisters in real life.

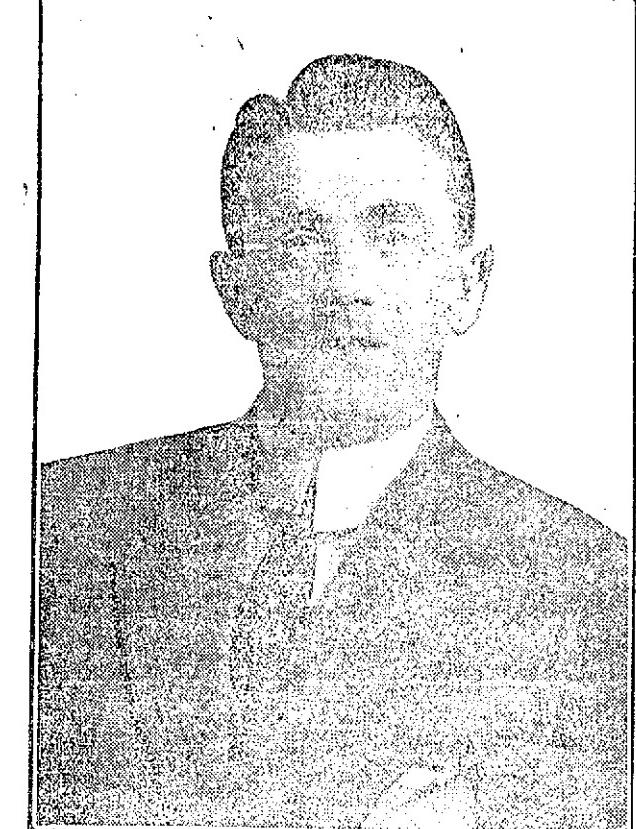


MISS HELEN DICKSON

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

A Christmas bill that was a real holiday attraction was that which made two immobile houses enthusiastic at Keith's yesterday. Once more, in fact as ever, Manager Stevens made good his promise to give the public an exceptionally fine program for the holiday week. The attendance was immense and it is no exaggeration to state two capacity houses were turned away. The headline bill, the famous Asahi troupe or conjurors and arrabists, the world's greatest, sent the big audiences away wondering mightily and all admitting that they had never witnessed anything in this line before. Asahi and his assistants, including Little Mr. Asahi, for a start, allowed his thumbs to be tied and then passed a brass pipe through them several times. Later he not a pain from the audience and repeated the trick, but the trick that got everybody's goat, to use the vernacular, was the human fountain trick in which by the wave of a fan he produced a tiny stream of red water first from a glass of water, stopping it when he chose. Then he transferred the stream to the keen edge of a sword and then to the heel of one of his assistants and to a lit candle. Finally he had a dozen streams flowing apparently out of the desert girl. This act is a positive marvel. Then came the Kitanumas of the same troupe in a balancing act that beat anything ever seen here. Don't miss the Japs. The Kitanumas also in a juggling act with a parasol that was a wonderful success, if it was graceful. "Between the Races" was a distinct departure from the ordinary run of vaudeville players

in that it was melodramatic and strongly so instead of funny. It is a thrilling race track story and is capably done by William Raymore and company. "The Rehearsal" is a novel by the College Trio, three genuine college graduates, J. Hugh Fish, Frank T. Crumit and Ed. O'Reilly. The scene is laid in a typical college room and there is club swinging, piano playing, singing and dancing and a jolly college atmosphere that makes one feel good. Miss Helen Dickson, a young woman of charming appearance and an excellent voice, lends much charm to the program in her singing act. Miss Dickson does character singing and closes her bill with the exquisite composition entitled "Waiting." She is a young woman of rare talent. The Isobelle sisters have a decidedly interesting act inasmuch as it differs radically from the general run. They are Australians and their act captivated Europe before its presentation in America. They do a wire act and rifle shooting from the whee. The Grazers appear in a musical and dancing act. Arnold Grazers has the premonition of the ballads beaten a mile at toe-dancing for he performs on the treacherous neck of an ordinary bottle. Miss Grazers performing the remarkable musical stunt of playing a French horn and accompanying herself on the piano. Creighton Bros. you may have seen, if not you won't know what you've missed heretofore until you see them in their great robe act. Dan O'Neill is here with the stories and soft talk, all of the latest vintage. The pictures are new and interesting while the orchestra is in holiday attire on its musical program.



"CHARLIE" STURTEVANT.
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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The bill at the Merrimack Square theatre this week is a good one. The program includes "Dot's Christmas," a dramatization from one of Charles Dickens' favorite Christmas stories. The story is a very simple and a very pretty one.

Charlie Sturtevant brunches out this week as a full-fledged professional entertainer. Charlie is heard in songs and stories.

Doyle and Doyle, Irish comedians,

their line of jokes, songs, and laughable antics are most enjoyable.

The Primpins, colored comedy en-

tertainers sing coon songs and do other highly entertaining numbers that are sure to make them favorites during the remainder of the week.

The photo-plays for the first three days this week include a two-reel film entitled "The Kiddie's Christmas," a production that is not only appropriate for the week, but especially interesting to all. The children will simply go wild over it. The trials and tribulations of poor old Santa Claus who attempts to supplement his faithful reindeer first with an airplane and later with a high-powered automobile, is one of the bright features of the production.

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Standing at the entrance of the Hathaway theatre last evening one would imagine that he was at one of the big Boston theatres on an evening when some great star was playing, for when the crowd came in carriages and taxicabs and in the height of fashion. A few minutes before 8 o'clock after every given up to temporary seats, and standing sign was placed outside and many late-comers were turned away disappointed. The Browne-Horton stock company played its opening performances of "45 Minutes From Broadway" to two record-breaking houses.

With the governor talked for nearly three-quarters of an hour with the master Phelps, who has been condemned to the next week, bringing a Christmas present his promise to do all possible to commute the sentence. Mrs. Foss, the first wife of a governor of the state to visit the prison, called on Jessie Pomeroy.

With the exception of his mother, Pomeroy, in all his long 35 years of confinement, had seen no other woman until the first lady in the commonwealth called on him in person.

Mary Jane Jenkins, The Housemaid, Miss Marie Norton Flora Dora Dean, A footlight favorite, Miss Madeleine Moore Mrs. David Dean, Her mother, Miss Gertrude Eddington

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THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

The Question of its Renewal is Being Discussed

ROME, Dec. 26.—An exchange of communications between the Italian foreign office and the chancelleries of other European powers is proceeding at the present moment with the greatest activity. The subject of the communications is the war in Tripoli but the question of the renewal of the triple alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy is also being discussed. Efforts are being made both by the

government in Constantinople and the Italian foreign office to find a possible basis for the conclusion of peace between the two countries.

The negotiations regarding the triple alliance are of the most important character, as it is conceivable that they might even result in the withdrawal of Italy from the alliance and the consequent strengthening of the triple entente between Great Britain, France and Russia.

ROOSEVELT
Is Taking No Part in N. Y. Campaign

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Theodore Roosevelt announced today that he was taking no part in the New York state campaign and that not a single human being had asked him to lend his influence to the support of any candidate for the republican nomination for governor next year. Previous to this announcement Mr. Roosevelt had an hour's conference with D. P. James, Jr., president of the Young Men's Republican club of Brooklyn, Arthur G. Jarvis, secretary of the club, said that Mr. James had discussed the question of the speakership but Col. Roosevelt declined to talk of his conference with Mr. James. "Nobody has asked me—not a single human being," declared Col. Roosevelt, when asked if he had been requested to further the candidacy of anyone for the republican nomination for governor. "They haven't asked me because I'm not in politics."

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SHOT BY A NEGRO
Two Brothers Killed Near Fulton, Ky.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 26.—Lewis and Frank Ramsay, white, and brothers were shot and killed near Fulton, Ky., last night by Rufus Barfield, a negro, who was later captured by the sheriff. The sheriff took the negro into the woods when he heard that a mob was forming. Later he caught a train for Paducah, where Barfield was put in the McCracken county jail.

SHE LOST \$20
GIRL SAYS MAN TOOK MONEY DURING EMBRACE

LYNN, Dec. 26.—To be embraced and kissed on Christmas morning cost Maid Johnson of 403 Summer street \$20.

She had no intention of paying for the demonstration of affection which she alleges that she received from Fred Belliveau.

The police locked him up for larceny soon after receiving Miss Johnson's complaint. They say he has a court record.

Miss Johnson is a salesgirl in a marked street store where, it is said, Belliveau has been employed during the past week. She says that he offered to escort her home this morning, and when about to leave her he kissed and embraced her, opened her handbag and stole her money.

She reported her loss to Lieut. Fitzgerald, and within a few minutes Sergt. Murphy and Patrolman Flanagan located Belliveau on Central avenue and placed him under arrest. No trace of the money lost by the girl was found.

"It is possible to recover from the waste of the yellow-pine lumber industry (including dead-and-down timber) as much or more turpentine, rosin and

NEW YORK MARKET

	Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amalg Copper	54 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Am Car & Ftr	54 1/2	54	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am Cos OH	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am Smelt & R	15	15	15	15
Anaconda	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Atchison	106 1/2	106	106 1/2	106 1/2
Aleb pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Balt & Ohio	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Br Rap Tran	77	77	77	77
Canadian Pa	242	241	242	241
Cast I Pipe	17	17	17	17
C I Pipe pf	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Cent Leather	22	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Ches & Ohio	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Del & Hud	167 1/2	167	167	167
Den & Rio G	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Eric & I G pf	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Erie 1st pf	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Gen Elec	155 1/2	155	155	155
GT North pf	128	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
GT No Ore cf	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Int Met Com	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Int Paper	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Louis & Nash	156	155 1/2	156	155 1/2
Mexican Cent	35	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Missouri Pa	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Nat Lead	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
N Y Central	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
No Am Co	71 1/2	74	74 1/2	74 1/2
North Pacific	113 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Ont & West	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Pennsylvania	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Reading	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Rep Iron & S	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Reed & S pf	84	84	84	84
Rock Is	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Rock Is pf	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
St Paul	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Sab Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Southern Ry	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Tenn Copper	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Texas Pac	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Union Pacific	174 1/2	174	174	174
U S Rub	45	45	45	45
U S Steel	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
U S Steel 5s	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Utah Copper	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Wab & R pf	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Westinghouse	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Western Un	79	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2

BOSTON CURRI MARKET

	Stocks	High	Low	Close
Aval Nev	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Bay State Gas	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Boston Ely	78	78	78	78
Cactus	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Crown Reserve	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Davis-Daly	75	75	75	75
First National	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Goldfield Cons	5	5	5	5
La Rose	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
McKinley	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Nev Douglas	3	3	3	3
Ohio Copper	15	15	15	15
Oneen	23 1/2	24	24	24
R 1 Coal	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Exchanges, \$18,201,052. Balances, \$1,202,278.

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed quiet, 10 points down. Middle Uplands 9 1/2. Middle Gulf 9 65. Sales 7200 bales.

STOCK MARKET

	Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allianz	41	41	41	41
Am As Shein Cont	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Am As Chem pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am Pneumatic	5	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Am Phae pf	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	140	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Am Woolen pf	87	87	87	87
American Zinc	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Arcturian	4	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Arizona Cinn	17 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Boston & Albany	221	220 1/2	221	221
Boston & Maine	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Cal & Arizona	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Cal & Rock	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Central	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Centennial	16	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Copper Range	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Daly-West	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Franklin	12	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Glenury	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Granby	38	38	38	38
Greene-Canaan	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Indiana	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Ind Royal	22	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Lake Copper	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Mass	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Mass Gas pf	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Miami Cop	24	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Mohawk	52	52	52	52
Nevada	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
New Eng Tel	15			

ROSEBUDS BEATEN

They Were Defeated by
the Hollys

The Hollys defeated the Rosebuds by a score of 1330 to 1321 on Les Miserables alleys last night. Each team was made up of young men and women and considerable enthusiasm was displayed during the course of the contest. Thus, Garvey of the defeated team was high man.

Two teams, one made up of single men and the other of married men, met on the Crescent alleys yesterday and the former team scored a single victory. Three members of the single men's team rolled over 300. Johnson was high man.

The Lincolns won four points from the Crescents on the Crescent alleys yesterday. McDowell was high man.

The scores:

HOLLYS DEFEATED ROSEBUDS

Hollys

	1	2	3	TOTAL
Miss Quinn	62	59	55	176
Chas. Smith	83	89	78	250
Miss Garvey	76	66	68	210
E. Morrison	82	84	75	241
Miss Lejeuneau	75	72	52	199
O. Lejeuneau	94	79	81	254
Totals	172	149	109	1330

Rosebuds

	1	2	3	TOTAL
Miss McCullough	61	50	58	169
Thos. Garvey	96	90	87	273
Miss Donohoe	58	58	52	168
A. Connors	87	99	81	267
Miss Riley	61	70	63	194
John Garvey	82	89	87	258
Totals	437	456	428	1321

GOOD SCORES MADE

Single Men

	1	2	3	TOTAL
Kelley	101	91	94	286
Johnson	121	107	98	326
Farrell	85	89	85	259
Murphy	92	123	97	312
Coleman	101	110	108	319
Totals	435	456	428	1321

Married Men

	1	2	3	TOTAL
Newell	95	93	89	277
Pickerton	88	91	82	251
J. F. Donohoe	78	88	82	258
Wynne	87	91	106	284
Bunting	87	88	119	295
Totals	435	454	499	1388

LINCOLNS WON

Lincolns

	1	2	3	TOTAL
Weberell	89	83	87	259
Donoghue	77	81	71	229
Burns	95	85	90	270
Derrick	82	82	85	255
McDowell	91	94	88	273
Totals	435	423	415	1275

Crescents

	1	2	3	TOTAL
Allen	79	77	88	244
E. Marshall	74	72	80	226
Chadwick	81	95	75	251
Bernier	84	91	81	256
S. Marshall	88	89	81	258
Totals	435	424	405	1219

THE MATHEWS

WILL HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS NEXT SUNDAY.

A largely attended meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held Sunday morning with President James J. Gallagher in the chair. The nominating committee reported a list of candidates to be voted upon at the next meeting.

It was decided to observe the 30th anniversary of the founding of the society, and a committee has been named to make arrangements for the event, which will be made up of an interesting lecture, to be delivered by a prominent speaker, and a musical program.

In the afternoon the Bachelor girls held a rehearsal of the show they will

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Present in Woburn on January 8th. Another rehearsal will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

JIMMY MORIARTY

Proved Too Much for Kid Mercier

LAWRENCE, Dec. 26.—Jimmy Moriarty of Lowell and Kid Mercier of Lawrence met in the main event at the Unity Cycle club yesterday afternoon, scheduled to go 12 rounds. Jim Crilly of Lawrence, chief adviser for Mercier, refused to allow his man to go out for the eighth round, as his man's eyes were in bad shape from the Spindle City lad's terrific smashes. It was clearly seen in the seventh and last session they fought that Moriarty was a beaten man. Moriarty was the favorite at the start of the mill.

In the preliminaries Frankie Reagan of Lawrence and Young Glover of Lawrence went six rounds to a draw. Joe Sears of Lawrence put Young Cindy of Lawrence away in the third round of their bout. Knockout McAffe of Salem added another N. O. to his list by putting young Melvyn of Lawrence away in the first round of their scheduled eight-round semi-final bout. James Burke of Lawrence, was referee. Charles E. Doffin of Lawrence was timekeeper.

MELLODY DEFEATED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 26.—Honey Melody of Boston, once welter-weight champion, was never nearer to a knockout without going the route in the second round of his fight here last night with Joe Heffernan. In the first round Heffernan knocked Melody half way across the ring with a right to the head which opened a cut over Melody's left eye. In the second Heffernan landed hard lefts and rights to Melody's neck and face, sending the former champion to his knees twice. Just as the bell rang Heffernan landed a hard right to the face that dropped Melody like a log. The bell saved him from a complete knockout.

Heffernan was over anxious in the third and fourth and became wild. Melody gradually recovering his strength, in the fourth he dropped Heffernan with a left to the jaw, but could not follow his advantage, as Heffernan covered well.

The fifth and sixth rounds were tame, as each was tired. Heffernan during the bout cut Melody's face to ribbons and staggered him in every round, but Melody's ring generalship always came to his rescue.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Bunting Brothers are to be the leading attraction at the New Years reception to the men of the city on next Monday evening. Other big attractions are also being arranged for that evening.

Dr. J. B. Pfeiffer and Mr. J. A. Hinnell will be the speakers in the Health Talk course this Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall. The subject will be "First Aid to the Injured," and both interesting and valuable instruction is promised from the experience of these men at 8:15 p.m. Following the health talk there will be another special meeting of the Social Work committee to decorate and make other preparations for the New Year's celebration.

The Get-Together club will meet Friday at 6:30 and several interesting features are promised for the meeting.

Mr. Warren Shaw, former president of the club, will be present.

FOUR GREAT ATHLETES WHO ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE NEW WORLD'S RECORDS



ELLER PORTER CLOUGHEN McGRATH

have been received, and the meeting should be full of action from the start.

Among the stars scheduled to compete are Matt McGrath, Pat McDonald, the latter, the country's star hurdler; Porter, Grunpelt, Beckson, the great standing and running high jumpers, and Mel Sheppard, the middle distance champion. Experts predict that many new intercollegiate records will be made.

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GEN. BERNARDO REYES



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Will be Placed on Trial on Charge of Sedition

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—General Bernardo Reyes, who surrendered to the Mexican authorities last night, will be tried for sedition before a military court. He will be given every guarantee of justice that the constitution affords. The judge before whom he will appear will be chosen with a view to securing an impartial magistrate and one that bears him no personal enmity.

His followers, who lay down their arms, will be treated in a like manner, while those who do not surrender unconditionally will be treated down-rightly leading a revolt.

"With Reyes out of the way we will have a country absolutely at peace," he said.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Cardinals O'Connell and Farley Guests at American College

ROME, Dec. 26.—Pontifical mass was celebrated yesterday by Cardinal Farley in his titular church of Sancta Maria sopra Minerva. Besides being a demonstration of piety the ceremony was a great manifestation of respect and admiration for Cardinal Farley, who is commonly called here the "venerable archbishop of New York."

The church was packed with worshippers, the congregation comprising many noted personalities among the clergy and laity of Rome. The monks of the Order of the Dominicans, who are in charge of the church, clad in their white robes added picturesqueness to the scene. The whole of the professors and students of the American college, many American residents and visitors besides the whole of the suite of Cardinal Farley were present.

Great success attended the Christmas dinner held yesterday at the American college at which 165 covers were laid.

Cardinals Farley and O'Connell were received at the entrance to the college by the rector, Monsignor T. F. Kennedy; the vice-rector, Monsignor C. A. O'Hearn, the spiritual director, Monsignor P. Mahoney, and all the students. There was an enthusiastic welcome when the two cardinals entered the refectory, which was gay with

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"Why in it," asked Cholly, "whenever I call That kid brother of yours displays so much gall? He's always a-hanging around his big sis."

Which makes it impossible for us to kiss."

Find little brother.

ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

Left side down, under candle

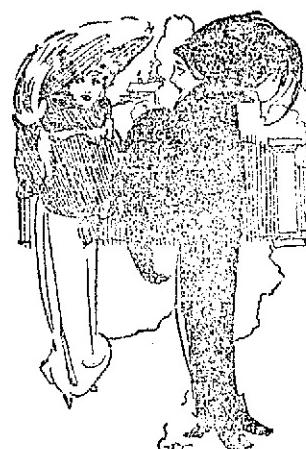
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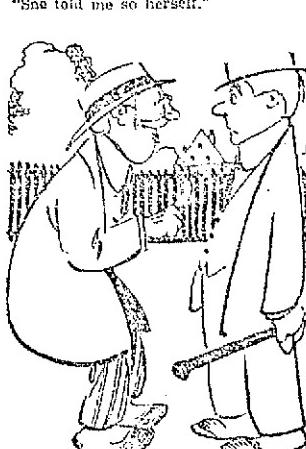
MEAN.
Honx—Did your landlord remember you this Christmas?
Jox—Yes. He raised my rent ten more a month.

PROOF.
"She is not at all vain about her beauty, although she has good cause to be."
"How do you know?"
"She told me so herself."

MAYBE.
Miss Chance—Miss Antique says her engagement ring cost a hundred dollars.
Miss Caustique—I guess she means that she spent that much entertaining the man before she got it.



TRUE TO HER WORD.
"Didn't Daisy tell you she was going to treat Jack real mean when he called?"
"Yes."
"Well, she sang for him all evening."
"My, oh, my! He didn't deserve that brutality."



THE BEST WAY.
Slompy—How do you manage to kiss a girl when her chaperon is right close by?
Fastchap—Why, kiss the chaperon first.



ALL THE MOTORIST SAW.
Parker—Tell me about Switzerland—especially Switzerland.
Barber—Well, there are a few bad places as you come down the mountain road, but in the main the roads are pretty good.

SAWYER MAY DIE

Candles Set Fire to Santa Claus' Garb

LYNN, Dec. 26.—Playing Santa Claus in flannel attire and towed hempen hair, George H. Sawyer, aged 14, came too close to the lit candles on the Christmas tree in his home on Knowles avenue, in Chelmsford, yesterday, with the result that he is doing in the Union hospital, his body being covered with terrible burns from head to foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sawyer, his parents, are also suffering from severe burns, received in a futile attempt to beat out the flames and save the life of their son.

SENATOR KENYON

Wants a Federal Prohibition Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senator Kenyon of Iowa is back of a plan to make Uncle Sam all states that have passed prohibition laws, and a hard fight will be made this winter to pass a bill which prohibits the interstate shipment of liquor to states that have by statute barred the demon rum. Senator Kenyon is also making an effort to economize for the government by cutting the mileage allowed to senators and representatives in half, giving them but 10 cents a mile for the round trip instead of 10 cents each way.

SLAYER LYNCHED

He Was Taken From Jail by a Mob

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—King Davis, a negro, aged 28 years, who last Saturday night shot and killed Frederick A. Schubel (White), at Fairfield, Anne Arundel county, was taken from the lockup at Brooklyn, a suburb of Baltimore, early yesterday and shot to death by a small party of unknown men.

Davis, who was also known by the name of Johnson, was dragged to a spot about 200 yards from the station and shot four times. His body was not discovered until several hours later by a passerby, who notified the police.

No all-night guard is kept at the station and the police had no knowledge of the affair until the finding of the body was reported. Chief Irwin at once started an investigation. Up to last evening, he said, he had no clue to the perpetrators of the deed.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Eugene Parenteau of Lowell, in said County, deceased inter alia.

WHEATFARM A petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Rose Parenteau, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a sum or amount.

The petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. Xeridis, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

DIED SUDDENLY

HARLAN W. WHIPPLE PASSED AWAY IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Dec. 26.—Harlan W. Whipple, aged 46, ex-president of the American Automobile Association, died suddenly here yesterday afternoon at the home of Col. Smith M. Decker, 274 Haverhill street, where he had made his home for the past few months.

He had planned to have Christmas dinner at his old home in Andover, but complained of not feeling well and went to his room to lie down. He was later found dead of heart disease.

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